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Civil Resistance Gathers Force

NO POLICE INTERFERENCE WITH LAHORE PROCESSIONS

Lathi-Charged Mob At Jullundur Retaliate With Volley Of Brickbats: Nine Officers Injured

LAHORE January 27. (A.P.I.): Nearly 500 Muslims were arrested in the Punjab today in connection with the civil disobedience launched by the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, according to reports received from various towns in the province.

Lyallpur topped the list with 90 arrests while Gujranwala occupie ' the second place with 87 arrests.

The civil resistance movement was peaceful at all the places except at Jullundur where the mob when lathi-charged retaliated with a volley of brickbats on the police as a result of which nine police officers including the superintendent and the deputy superintendent received injuries.

The police had to fire seven rounds in the air to scare the mob which threatened to raid the jail.

NEW TURN IN LAHORE SATYAGRAHA.

In Lahore, the satyagraha took a new turn to-day when the police did not interfere with the processions which were taken out in different parts of the town. A mammoth meeting was held in the evening at the termination of which the eight top-ranking League leaders including Malik Feroze Khan Noon and the Khan of Mamdot led a huge procession which dispersed peacefully after covering a distance of half a mile.

GOVERNOR'S TALKS WITH MAMDOT.

Earlier during the day, the Governor of the Punjab invited the Khan of Mamdot, president of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, to the Government House. The Khan of Mamdot had half an hour's talk with His Excellency in the course of which he is reported to have told the Governor that unless the restrictions on the Civil Liberties of the people of the Punjab were removed, the Muslim League would carry on its struggle.

No Police Interference

In pursuance of their decision, the eight Muslim League leaders including Malik Feroze Khan Noon, and the Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial League, addressed a mamoth meeting of Muslims outside Mochi gate this evening.

A small detachment of police which was posted in the vicinity did not interfere.

On the conclusion of the speeches, the meeting formed itself into a procession and with the League leaders at the head proceeded along the Circular road raising slogans.

A police party accompanied the procession, but did not interfere.

20 ARRESTS IN SARGODA

SARGODA, January 27. (A.P.I.): Hazrat Sahibzada Qamruddin Saada, President, District Muslim League, who lead a procession to defy the ban on processions was arrested with 20 followers, including Mr. Abdullah Shah Qurashi, Vice-President of the Muslim League.

All those arrested wore National Guard Badges.

HARTAL IN SANGLA HILL

SANGLA, January 27. (A.P.I.): A correspondent wires: Sangla Hill observed a hartal as a protest against the ban on the National Guards. A meeting under the presidentship of Malik Hassan Mohd. was held and a procession of men and women was taken out. Malik Hassan Mohd. and five volunteers in National Guard Uniform were arrested.

FEROZEPUR ARRESTS

LAHORE, January 27. (A.P.I.): Fifty-five Muslims have been so far arrested since Saturday last in Ferozepur for defying Section 144 Cr. P. C. according to information received here today. These arrested include the President, the Secretary and the Vice-President of the District Muslim League Ferozepur.

AT LYALLPUR AND JALIANVALA

LYALLPUR January 27. (A.P.I.): Eighty more Muslim Leaguers were arrested by the police for leading processions in contravention of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance thereby bringing the total number of arrests today to 90.

Jalianvala reports the arrest of seven Muslims on similar charges

AT CAMPBELLPUR

CAMPBELLPUR, January 27. (A.P.I.): Seventeen Muslim League workers courted arrest today at Hazro by taking out a procession in defiance of the Government ban.

Another batch of nine League workers were arrested at Ghorghushti.

AT MULTAN

MULTAN, January 27. (A.P.I.): The Multan Muslim League at a meeting at Anaghah mosque this afternoon announced its decision to send out a batch daily to defy the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.

Soon after the meeting a batch of 12 persons wearing Muslim National Guard badges marched in a procession to the Haram Gate Police Station where they were taken into custody by the District Magistrate and the superintendent of Police.

Later, 16 students were taken into police custody while leading a procession. A large number of girl students also led a procession, shouting slogans but no arrests were made.

GHAZNAFAR ALI KHAN MEETS JINNAH

KARACHI, January 27. (U.P.I.): Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan, Health Member in the Interim Government, met Mr. Jinnah this morning just after his arrival. It is understood the Health Member acquainted the League President with the latest situation in the Punjab.

CANADA TO REPEAL CHINESE IMMIGRATION ACT

OTTAWA Jan. 27 (Reuter) Prime Minister Mackenzie King today announced that the Canadian Government intends to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act which drastically limited the number of Chinese allowed into Canada. The Prime Minister said that the effect of the repeal would be to remove all discrimination against the Chinese on account of race.

JINNAH SEEKING LIGHT

Reason Behind Liaquat Ali's Statement

KARACHI, JAN. 27 (U.P.I.): IT IS GATHERED FROM INFORMED LEAGUE CIRCLES HERE THAT MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE MUSLIM ISSUED THE STATEMENT OF JANUARY 25 SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF THE CONGRESS STAND REGARDING HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT OF DECEMBER 6, IN CONSULTATION AND CONCURRENCE WITH MR. JINNAH, PRESIDENT OF THE MUSLIM LEAGUE WHO HAD RECEIVED FREQUENT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM NEAR AND DISTANT PLACES.

This statement on the eve of the meeting of the League Working Committee is regarded as significant inasmuch as the League's decision in favour or against its participation in the Constituent Assembly will depend on the nature of reply Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan gets from the Congress, preferably from the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, or from Pandit Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government.

It appears that the opinion among top-ranking Leaguers on the A.I.C.C. resolution is divided. It is pointed out that an unequivocal reply to the points raised, by the Congress will, however, enable the waverers to decide their attitude towards the Constituent Assembly.

Movement

Al Capone Dies Penniless

LOS ANGELES, January 27. (Reuter): Al Capone, "King" of American gangsters who died at his luxury Miami villa on Saturday was penniless, his lawyer Abraham Teitelbaum disclosed.

Capone's family had supported him for years, Teitelbaum said, adding "he left no Will and no money. His Florida home was mortgaged to the hilt".

Federal officials once estimated Capone's wealth at 20,000,000 dollars but Teitelbaum said "Al Capone owed Government money when he died".

MACARTHUR'S AUTHORITY CHALLENGED

TOKYO, Jan. 27, (Reuter): The Defence Counsel for 28 former Japanese war leaders, accused before the International Tribunal in Tokyo of war crimes, opened their case today with a plea that the case should be dismissed on the ground that General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, lacked authority to set up the court.

The Defence Counsel charged General MacArthur that he had violated the United States constitution in setting up a tribunal and calling it "precipitate action" and usurpation of legislative and executive functions by a general of the United States army.

Sir William Webb, Chairman of the Tribunal, denying the defence plea said: "In this place and under these circumstances, it is not desirable" to challenge the authority of General MacArthur in the matter.

Communist Counter-Proposals

NANKING Janu. 27 (Reuter). The Chinese Communist party announced today that it will not take part in peace talks with the Chinese Central Government unless the new Chinese constitution is cancelled and the Government agrees to Communist troops returning to positions they held more than a year ago.

The announcement was in answer to the Government's four-point peace proposals issued earlier this month.

Princes To Accept Mission's Plan With Reservations

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27 (API.) The Constitutional Advisory Committee of the Chamber of Princes met this morning with Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar in the chair and is understood to have discussed the resolution passed by the Constituent Assembly appointing its Negotiating Committee.

The discussion is expected to continue for a day or two more and the final results will be placed before the Standing Committee of Princes for ratification.

BASIS OF NEGOTIATION

The general view which has emerged after today's meeting is believed to favour adherence to the Cabinet Mission's plan and negotiation with the British India body subject to some reservations: Firstly, the Negotiating Committee set up by the States should be recognised as the only body entitled to negotiate on behalf of the States, secondly, the allocation of seats for States in the Constituent Assembly is a matter for decision by the States themselves, thirdly, the Internal autonomy the constitution and boundaries of each State are matters which neither the Union Constituent Assembly nor the future Union could interfere, the basis for this stand being that under the Cabinet Mission's Plan the Constituent Assembly is authorised only to settle the Union Constitution and Fourthly, the Negotiating Committee's function embraces a larger field than is contemplated by the Constituent Assembly's resolution setting up its Committee.

DEPUTIES IN FIST FIGHTING!

Clash In Egyptian Chamber Over Dispute With Britain

CAIRO, Jan. 27. (U.P.A.): Fist fighting broke out on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies to-day when the Government announced that it was asking the United Nations to intervene in the Egyptian dispute with Britain.

Even Premier Nokrashy Pasha had to throw himself into a fight to get tempers calmed. Deputies all over the House rose trying to get the floor and Kotla Party leader, Makran Ebed Pasha, rose to criticize Nokrashy.

Nokrashy's Saadist Party followers man-handled him and Nokrashy himself jumped in to pull Ebed free.

The meeting was postponed temporarily.

Deputies Greet Premier's Announcement

CAIRO, Jan. 27 (Reuter): Mahmoud Nokrashy Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister announced in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon that Egypt was submitting to the United Nations Security Council her case in connection with the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936.

"The latest British proposals," Nokrashy Pasha said, "could not achieve Egypt's aspirations. The Egyptian Cabinet went to a great extent to meet British demands but to no avail. Therefore we decided to go to the Security Council."

The statement was greeted with wild cheers from all corners of the chamber.

As a simple visitor King Farouk himself was present at the session of the Chamber which was crowded. The distinguished visitors gallery was full among those present being representatives of Arab states.

Nokrashy Pasha added: "Egypt is going through one of the most delicate moments in her history." He concluded: and we should all be united for the benefit of her sons.

As the premier ended, the deputies shouted "long live Farouk, King of Egypt and the Sudan".

'SMASH & GRAB' IN RESERVE BANK PREMISES

Peon Knocked Down And Robbed Of Rs. 1,40,000: Watchman Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

A broad day-light robbery involving a sum of Rs. 1,40,000 took place in the corridor of the Reserve Bank of India this afternoon.

Inquiries reveal that the head peon of the Kanara Industrial and Banking Syndicate in Homji Street behind the Reserve Bank had gone to the bank to deposit money. As he entered the Bank, he was confronted by an intruder, who, it is alleged knocked him down to unconscious and snatching the attache case from under his arm-pit containing cash to the tune of Rs. 1,40,000, decamped with it.

On receipt of the information the police arrived on the scene and a search for the culprit began. It was gathered from some of the eye witnesses that the marauder was a Pathan and disappeared in a blue coloured Willys Saloon car bearing the number B.M.M. 6696. On inquiry by the police it was found that the number was a bogus one, and the car bearing that particular number was a small Austin belonging to one Dr. Paranjape.

The police has arrested the Pathan watchmen of the Reserve Bank on suspicion.

Further investigations are being carried on by the C. I. D.

The injured peon was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he is now reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

7 KNIFE ATTACKS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Director of Publicity in a 'communique' issued late tonight says, "Seven knife attacks were reported on Monday. The incidents occurred in Agripada, Byculla, Nagpada, Parel and Lower Parel areas. One of the attacks proved fatal.

"Stone-throwing occurred in Dongri, Pydhoni, Kamatipura, Nagpada, Lower Parel and Dharavi areas.

"The Police fired four rounds to stop stone throwing. One person was wounded by a bullet. A woman was slightly injured by stone and four others including a girl received burns in an ascid throwing incident in Maharmowri area.

"Two minor incidents of arson were reported from Lal Baug and Parel areas.

"In all 40 persons were rounded up of whom 16 including an assailant were in connection with the stabbings."

CURFEW IN WORLI AREA

BOMBAY, Jan. 27, (A.P.I.): Curfew has been ordered in one more area in Bombay.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has ordered curfew from 7-30 p.m. to 6 a.m. for seven days from today in the places and areas bounded by: Globe Mills Passage Chawl No. 28, Airways Office to the Drainage Bridge, then South along the drainage to Chawl No. 102, then along the rear wall at Sri Ram Mills to Chawl No. 41—to Worli Market (excluding the Market) to Chawl No. 1, then along the road West of the Chawls to Chawl No. 28—Globe Passage.

U. S. Not To Budge From Iceland?

LONDON, Jan. 27, (A.P.A.): The Moscow radio declared today that the United States has no intention of withdrawing troops from Iceland and Greenland. "On the contrary," it added, "America is doing everything possible to strengthen its bases as part of a general programme of American measures in the Arctic."

"Austria Must Pay Reparations"

LONDON, Jan. 27, (Reuter): The demand that Austria should be compelled to pay Reparations was put forward today by M. Thanassis Aghnides, the Greek Ambassador in London, in a statement on the attitude of the Greek Government in the Austrian peace settlement before special deputies of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers.

Builders Of New Free Asia

Viet Namese Greetings To People Of India

NEW DELHI, January 27. (U.P.I.). Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has received the following telegram from Mr. Hoang Xuan Man, President of the League of Viet Nam Nationals in England and France:—

"On the occasion of Indian Independence Day I wish to convey to you, on behalf of 25,000 Viet Nam nationals resident in France and England, grateful fraternal greetings and fervent wishes for speedy establishment of the independence and unity of India.'

"We are confident that India will continue to champion the cause of all oppressed peoples until complete freedom is won, and will take a lead in the building of a new free Asia.

"We express deep appreciation of the fact that you have repeatedly announced that the freedom of all colonial and suppressed peoples is a vital concern of the Government and people of India and part of the foreign policy you have so courageously and wisely proclaimed."

PATNA, Jan. 27 (U.P.I.): The Independence Day was observed in the Sadaquat Ashram. The National Flag was hoisted by Mr. Jaglal Chaudhury, Excise Minister of Bihar. In the evening a meeting was held where the Ashramites took the Independence pledge.

Indian Medical Mission And Volunteers For Viet Nam

Sarat Bose To Contact Interim Government

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has in a letter informed Mr. Mai The Chau, Viet Nam representative in India, that he is having discussions on the question of sending volunteers to Viet Nam with Colonel Yan Naing and party who arrived in Calcutta on January 21 for that purpose.

"We are well aware of the difficulties in our way" wrote Mr. Sarat Bose, "but we shall try to overcome them to the best of our ability."

Mr. Bose said that he would soon contact the Interim Government regarding the matter of sending a volunteer force and a medical mission to Indo-China.

Meanwhile, Mr. Chau has also received many letters from volunteers and doctors who have offered their services to Viet Nam.

Parthasarathi from Cuddaph District said "hundred friends are ready to join any volunteer force to fight for Viet Nam."

Dr. G. Ramu from Attakati said that he was ready to leave with the Medical Mission. All of them hoped that the Government of India will give them facilities to proceed to Viet Nam as soon as possible.

Viet Namese Repulsed With Severe Losses

SAIGON, Jan. 27. (Reuter): Viet-Namese resistance in the vicinity of Hanoi had been reduced to scattered sniping to-day and French troops mopping up pockets of resistance were inflicting heavy losses, a French High Command communique stated.

Last night, the Viet Namese hurled several sporadic attacks against French position along the highway encircling Hanoi, but all were repulsed with severe losses, the communique added.

"Bloody Battle" In Indonesia

BATAVIA, Jan. 27. (A.P.A.): The Commander of the Dutch forces in Indonesia was flown to-day to the scene of a "bloody battle," the Indonesian agency Antara reported to-day.

Dutch forces occupied the town of Krian on Friday, the agency said, and Maj. Gen. Bourman Van Vreeden, acting Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands East Indies Army, rushed to the Soerabaya front. Krian is 13 miles south of Soerabaya the naval base in East Java.

VIET NAM PRESIDENT'S BROADCAST TO FRENCH

MANILA, Jan. 27, (A. P. A.): President Ho Chi Minh of the Viet Namese Government of Indo-China yesterday broadcast a conciliatory message to the French.

The broadcast from Indo-China, heard by the Associated Press of America in Manila, said, "We wish to proclaim once again Viet Nam's unchanged position which can be summed up in two main points: (1) Independence and national unity within framework of the French Union and (2) Fatternal collaboration with France on a basis of equality and respect of treaties entered into."

The broadcast said the present war fare was "due less to divergencies in the interests and aspirations of our two people than to misunderstandings which have been stirred up and kept alive by some circles."

The broadcast expressed the hope that a "clear-cut definition will finally be made of the policy the new France intends to pursue."

PATNA, Jan. 27 (U.P.I.): About 28 persons carrying Congress flags were arrested for taking out a procession in observance of the Independence Day yesterday defiance of the order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. The action of the police was criticised at a meeting held in the evening. More than 30,000 people took the independence pledge.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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PALESTINE CONFERENCE

Arabs Determined To Reject Partition

No Enforcement Of Jewish Claims By Terrorism Says Husseini

LONDON, January 27. (Reutet): Jamal Husseini, cousin of the Mufti of Jerusalem and leader of Palestine Arabs, told the resumed Palestine Conference in London today that "it was a foregone conclusion that the Arabs in Palestine were determined to reject partition and resist it with all the means at their disposal".

He said that the inflation of Jewish claims from a modest spiritual home to a Jewish state, which they were seeking to enforce by terrorism, had driven the Arabs to a point of exasperation.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Creech-Jones, Colonial Secretary, attended the conference, from which Jews were absent. The conference has adjourned to enable the British Government to study Jamal Husseini's statement.

Jamal Husseini's statement was made after Mr. Bevin had extended welcome to the delegates.

Justice Windham Kidnapped

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27. (A.P.A.): The police reported shortly afternoon to-day that Judge Ralph Windham of Tel Aviv, was abducted earlier to-day by Jewish gangsters.

The kidnapping, according to the police report, was "carried out by ten armed Jews who entered the Tel Aviv District Court shortly before noon.

Justice Windham is heir to the Bowyer-Smith baronetcy and has been connected with the Colonial service for 15 years, 11 of which he been spent in Palestine.

Police Hunt For Terrorist Hideout

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27. (Reuter): Police and troops swooped on the Schneller quarter of Jerusalem today and began a house-to-house search for the terrorist hideout where Mr. H. I. Collins, a British banking official and former major, was believed to be held captive by Jewish terrorists.

Curfew was imposed on the Jewish working class district of Geulah in Jerusalem today while the police and troops sought kidnappers of Mr. Collins.

LATE NEWS

TEAR GAS AND LATHI CHARGES AT AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, January 27. (A.P.I.): The police used tear gas and made a number of mild lathi charges to disperse a procession of Muslim students which was taken out in defiance of the Government ban. No one was injured.

The police arrested 25 persons on a charge of defying the ban.

GIRAL RESIGNS

PARIS, January 27. (Reuter): The Prime Minister of the Spanish Government-in-exile Senor Jose Giral presented the resignation of his Government to the President of the Spanish Republic-in-exile Senor Martinez Barrio this afternoon following the resignation of Socialist and trade union representatives in his cabinet.

SIKHS MUST FOLLOW CONGRESS LEAD

NEW DELHI, January 27. (A.P.I.): The All-India Sikh National Conference, which held a second session today, passed a resolution appealing to the Sikhs to follow the lead given by the Indian National Congress in the fiht for the country's independence. The conference also expressed the hope that the Congress would safeguard Sikhs rights in the Constituent Assembly. Sardar Pratap Singh a member of the Congress Working Committee, presided.

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Turf Club Committee's Plea For Continuation Of Racing

"Heavy Financial Stakes Involved In Horse-breeding Industry": Home Minister To Refer Matter To Cabinet

BOMBAY, Monday.

The members of the Sub-Committee, appointed by the Royal Western India Turf Club to negotiate with the Government of Bombay its proposal to abolish racing, and representatives of the owners and breeders of race horses met Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, and Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, at the Secretariat this afternoon and had important discussions, lasting for over an hour, on the desirability of whether racing should be allowed to continue or not. They are strongly urged the Government for its continuation in view of the heavy financial stakes involved in the horse-breeding industry. If the Government were bent upon the abolition of racing, they are reported to have requested the Government to allow racing to continue for at least next ten years, as its immediate abolition would land the owners of race horses in huge financial loss.

The Home Minister, it is learnt, informed them that the matter would be referred to the Cabinet for its decision.

Mr. Morarji Desai, interviewed, declined to disclose the nature of the discussions except that the Cabinet would arrive at a final decision on the matter shortly.

Though what transpired during the discussions is not known nor the Government's stand, it can be definitely said that the Home Minister is bent upon the abolition of racing. It is only a matter of time. The Government would also take necessary measures to ensure clean racing during the short period it is allowed to continue.

Sir Homi Modi, Sir Vinctor Sasoon, Mr. Tricumdas Dwarkadas, Mr. A. A. Jasdenvalla and Major C. C. Gulliland represented the Turf Club and Mr. A. C. Ardeshir and Mr. F. D. Wadia the owners and breeders respectively.

Govt. Scholarships For Harijan Students

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27 (API). The Government of India will again award during 1947-49 scholarships to award during 1947-48 scholarships to British India who wish to pursue their studies in scientific technological and some of the professional subjects, beyond the matriculation stage, says a press note.

The scholarships are tenable in India only.

The amounts awarded will cover the entire cost of education including tuition fee and maintenance charges, etc., admissible under the rules excepting the course for shorthand and telegraphy for which short period stipends of small value will be awarded.

The courses for which awards will be available are: (1) Intermediate with Science, (2) B Sc. (3) HSc. (4) Engineering, (5) Technology, (6) Medicine, (7) Agriculture, (8) Teachers Training (9) M.Ed. after obtaining B T degreee (10) Commerce (11) Geography (12) Telegraphy and (13) Short-hand and Typewriting.

Women students offering arts subjects in the Intermediate, Graduate and Post-Graduate classes will be eligible for the award of scholarships provided they give an undertaking that they will pursue the teachers training course at the end of their approved course of study.

Applications for scholarships should be submitted in the prescribed form through the head of the institution attended or last attended by the candidate and should reach the secretary, Scheduled Caste Scholarship Board, Department of Education New Delhi, not later than Ajril 30, 1947

Women's Hockey

BOMBAY CITY PREVAIL OVER LUSITANIANS

BOMBAY, Monday.

BOMBAY CITY	2
LUSITANIANS	0

Bombay city registered their second win in Women's League Hockey when they accounted for Lusitanians with two goals to nil. The first goal of the match who obtained by Mrs. James midway through the second half after winners were pressing hard from the very start of the match. The second was obtained by Miss Badall almost on the call of tune.

The outstanding player of the evening was Mrs. Lynn playing in the pivotal position for the winners.

The teams:—

Bombay City:— Miss D. Johnson, Miss L. Stanley and Mrs. Elliott; Miss G. King, Mrs. Lynn and Miss P. Weaver; Miss P. Hickson, Miss M. Chisholm, Miss U. Badall, Mrs. James and Mrs. Gardner.

Lusitanians:— Miss Mascarenhas, Miss E. Pereira and Miss O. D'Souza Miss D. Vaz, Miss P. D'Souza and Miss M. Rocha, Miss C. D'Souza, Miss J. D'Souza Miss E. D'Souza, Miss J. Rodrick and Miss T. Mezes.

Tuesday's matches—at 3-30 p.m. Khatau vs. Tatas; at 5 p.m. G.I.P. 'A' vs. Times 'A'.

S. PUNJAB DEFEAT D. D. C. A.

PATIALA Jan. 27 (API.) Southern Punjab defeated Delhi and District Cricket Association by nine wickets.

ENGLAND BOWLING THRASHED

Ridings-Hamence Double Century Stand

M. C. C. (1st Innings) for 9 wkts.	562
South Australia (1st Innings) for 4 wkts.	351

ADELAIDE, January 27. (Reuter): At close of play today South Australia had scored 351 for 4 in their first innings against the M. C. C.

Judging by the way the England bowlers were punished here today, selectors have a vital problem to tackle before they announce the team for the fourth Test at the close of the present match tomorrow. There are Bedser and Edrich to return, but this Adelaide wicket gives little encouragement to pace men, and England need some slow spinners. Unfortunately for Hammond, he cannot call on either Smith or Langridge. Both are unfit. Consequently, Voce today was given two long trials as a slow bowler. He began his career in Notts that way, but it is not likely that he will help to solve the present problem. Voce has a nice easy action round the wicket, but for too long has he relied on sheer pace for him to be able to return to his old methods successfully.

With Bradman gone and two wickets down for 26, the M. C. C. stood a chance of establishing mastery but the initiative soon passed to the opposition, because apart from Wright the M. C. C. possessed no bowler who could operate successfully on the easy-paced pitch. Moreover, all of them, Wright included, fed the batsmen with a series of noballs. Altogether during the day the umpires called noballs 19 times and these cost 52 runs.

Indeed, the M. C. C. display in the field today was very disappointing and almost unworthy of a touring team.

On this public holiday a crowd of 16,000 enjoyed the glorious knock of 145 by Hamence. When the tour began Hamence was regarded as a Test possible, but he took little time to run into form. Now, in five first class innings he has hit four centuries, including two in the same match against New South Wales.

Ridings, who took part in the third wicket stand of 203 with Hamence, proved a sound and steady opening batsman and he wisely gave Hamence plenty of scope to exploit his devastating drives.

SCORE BOARD

M. C. C. (First Innings) for 9 wkts.	562
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (First Innings)	
Craig lbw. Wright	10
Ridings lbw. Voce	77
Bradman c. Langridge b. Wright	5
Hamence c. Ikin b. Wright	145
James (batting)	63
Standford (batting)	30
Extras	21
Total at close for 4 wkts.	351

Baroda Lead In First Innings

Six Bombay Victims To Vijay Hazare's Credit: Urigar Shines

BARODA (1ST INNINGS)	347
BOMBAY (1ST INNINGS)	269
BARODA (2ND INNINGS) FOR 4 WKTS.	85

BARODA, Jan. 27. (A.P.I.): Bombay were all out in their first innings for 269.

Baroda in their second innings scored 85 for four at close of play to-day, the third day of the West Zone Finals of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament.

Ten wickets for a total 192 runs fell in 245 minutes play to-day. Baroda with the help of Vijay Hazare and Amir Elahi accounted for Bombay's remaining seven wickets, in about two and half hours but lost four of its wickets in the second innings, including those of Adhikari, Nimbalkar and Gulmahamad for a total of only 85 runs in 105 minutes.

Reusmption was delayed in the morning for 45 minutes on account of wet condition of the pitch due to rain last evening. Phadkar and Ibrahim resumed play at the overnight total of 162 runs to the bowling of Amir Elahi and Vijay Hazare. Only a minute after resumption, Amir Elahi claimed Phadkar's wicket without any addition to the total (162—4—8).

Uday Merchant joined Ibrahim who had made 69 but soon, he was l.b.w. to Vijay Hazare who was bowling with the new ball (189—5—21).

Umrigar was associated with Ibrahim. The pair had added only seven runs when Ibrahim caught behind the wicket off Vijay Hazare (196—6—74).

Ibrahim who had two lives gave a valuable stand for 249 minutes. Vijay Hazare who had been bowling almost continuously had so far yielded 50 runs for three wickets.

Raiji and Umrigar carried the total to 216 at lunch.

An hour's play after lunch saw the end of Bombay's first innings. Raiji was l.b.w. to Vijay Hazare (216—73) and Tarapore was stumped off Amir Elahi by Nimbalkar.

A little later Umrigar drawing a ball to square leg was dropped and crossing over reached his individual 50 in a total of 267. He however soon followed Maka to the pavilion caught by Shankerrao off Vijay Hazare, Hazare's six wickets cost him 88 runs in 50.5 overs.

BARODA'S SHAKY BEGINNING.

Baroda began their second innings shakily losing Yakub Sheikh and Adhikari for 45, both batsmen being beautifully caught by Vijay Merchant off Phadkar and Balooch respectively.

Baroda's captain opened his account with a beautiful four off Balooch and 50 of the innings was signalled. He remained at the wickets for 20 minutes being caught behind the wicket off Tarapore.

Gulmahamad was associated with Shankerrao Pawar. Both batsmen faced a series of bowling changes. At 81 Gulmahomed was l.b.w. to Phadkar.

Vijay Hazare occupied the crease and sent up 85 with the help of a powerful drive to the rope when the stumps were drawn for the day.

SCORE BOARD

BARODA (First Innings)	347
BOMBAY (First Innings).	
Merchant c Nimbalkar b Amir Elahi	33
K. C. Ibrahim c Nimbalkar b Vijay	74
Modi c Nimbalkar b Amir Elahi	30
Rangnekar c Pawar by Vijay Hazare	20
Phadkar b Amir Elahi	8
Uday Merchant l.b.w. Vijay Hazare	21
Umrigar c Pawar b Vijay Hazare	50
Tarapore stumped Amir Elahi	12
Maka c Amir b Vijay Hazare	12
Balooch (not out)	1
Extras	8
Total	269

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Vijay Hazare	50.5	17	88	6
Ahmed Patel	11	3	32	0
Vivek Hazare	19	4	39	0
Amir Elahi	39	8	97	4
Yakub Sheikh	3	0	5	0

BARODA (Second Innings).

Shankerrao Pawar (batting)	28
Yakub Sheikh c Merchant, b Hadkar	7
Adikari c V. M. Merchant b Balooch	22
Nimbalkar c Maka b Tarapore	14
Gulmahamad l.b.w. Phadkar	6
Vijay Hazare (batting)	4
Extras	4
Total for 4 wkts.	85

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Phadkar	10	3	20	2
Balooch	12	3	27	1
Rangneker	3	1	6	0
Tarapore	10	0	28	1

CLASSIC DOUBLE CENTURY BY MILLER

SYDNEY, January 27. (Reuter): The classic double century of 206 not out by Keith Miller enabled Victoria to score 450 for three in the second innings at the close of play at the match with New South Wales which continued here today. Miller scored his runs in three hours 48 minutes, hitting three sixes and 15 fours. Harvey, who was chosen to replace Barnes in the fourth Test, scored 30 and his brother Neil, 18-year old lefthander, made a sparkling 49. Johnstone, though not recognised as an opening batsman, played a grand knock of 82 and at the close Meuleman was still with Miller, having scored 72 not out. Although the batsmen had to contend with boisterous wind, hazy atmosphere and a wearing wicket, Test bowlers Lindwall and Toshak made no impression.

ANTI-SOWKAR AGITATION IN SATARA CONTINUES

Eight Communist Kisan Workers Arrested

SATARA, Jan. 27. (A.P.I.): Eight Communist Kisans Workers, including two women connected with the Satara District Kisan Sabha, were arrested last Saturday at Githalwadi in Wai Taluka in the Satara District by the District Police. These arrests, it is stated, are in connection with the "anti-sowkar" (anti-money-lenders) agitation going on in the Taluka.

It may be recalled that nine other Communists Kisan workers were arrested on January 20 in the same Taluka.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash and due from Banks and Bankers	$1,296,000,976 30	Deposits (Includes U. S. War Loan Deposit $98,257,569.44)	$4,664,168,804.42
United States Government Obligations (Direct or fully guaranteed)	2,188,205,130.00	Liability on Acceptances and Bills $15,975,381.92 Less: Own Acceptances in Portfolio 2,193,999.08	13,781,382.84
Obligations of Other Federal Agencies	35,353,712.29		
State and Municipal Securities	186,734,855.52		
Other Securities	101,029,479.03		
Loans, Discounts, and Bankers' Acceptances	1,093,944,555.06	Reserves for: Unearned Discount and Other Unearned Income	4,147,064.01
Real Estate Loans and Securities	3,346,134.21	Interest, Taxes, Other Accrued Expenses, etc.	31,520,001.60
Customers' Liability for Acceptances	12,759,386.53	Dividend	4,650,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,900,000.00	Capital $ 77,500,000.00	
Ownership of International Banking Corporation	7,000,000.00	Surplus 152,500,000.00	
Bank Premises	29,280,430.52	Undivided Profits 29,534,614.21	
Items in transit with Branches	15,021,204.88		259,534,614.21
Other Assets	2,159,802.74		
Total ..	$4,977,735,667.08	Total ..	4,977,735,667.08

This is an announcement and not a Prospectus. The Prospectus is filed with the Registrar of Companies, as required by the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

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SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON 25TH JANUARY 1947 & WILL CLOSE ON 24TH FEBRUARY, 1947.

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APPLICATION FOR SHARES should be made for an EQUAL NUMBER of Preference & Ordinary Shares.

AMOUNT TO BE PAID: ON APPLICATION, Rs. 20/- per share; ON ALLOTMENT Rs. 30/- per share.

The Directors and their friends have agreed to subscribe 5,000 shares of the value of Rs. 2,50,000. The balance of 2,500 Preference shares and 2,500 ordinary shares of the value of Rs. 2,50,000 are now OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC FOR SUBSCRIPTION.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

(1) DEWAN BAHADUR H. L. KAJI, J.P., I.E.S., (Retd). Educationist, Bombay. (Ex-Officio) Director and Chairman.

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(3) MR. SHANTILAL MANGALDAS B.A. Mill Agent, Ahmedabad.

(4) Mr. SANKALCHAND G. SHAH B.A. LLB. Millowner & Industrialist, Bombay.

(5) Mr. AMRITLAL HARGOVANDAS, B.A., LLB., Millowner and Industrialist, Ahmedabad.

(6) Mr. M. B. BILIMORIA, B. Com. Cinema Film Distributor, Bombay.

(7) Mr. RANCHHODDAS T. POPAWALA, B.A., Businessman, Surat.

(8) RAO BAHADUR AMRATLAL KALIDAS, Share and Stock Broker, Bombay.

(9) Prof. S. M. SHAH, M.A., Educationist Ahmedabad.

(10) Mr. ASHOK H. KAJI, M.Sc. Businessman, Bombay.

(11) KHAN BAHADUR B. D. DHALLA B.Com., Contractor, Bombay.

(12) Mr. HIRALAL G. SHAH, Millowner & Yarn Merchant, Bombay.

MANAGING AGENTS

Messrs KAJI SONS & CO. are appointed as Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years. Dewan Bahadur Hiralal L. Kaji, the senior Partner of the Firm will be the principal person in charge of the affairs of the Company.

GENERAL EDITOR:

Mr. J. K. MEHTA, M.A.
Ex-Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay.

BANKERS.

Bank of India, Ltd. Bombay
Central Bank of India Ltd., BOMBAY.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. P. O. Hansotia & Co.
Incorporated Accountants

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Pandia & Co.
Messrs. Dhru & Co.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

26-A, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

OBJECTS

(i) To further the cultural, social and economic welfare, both rural and urban, of the country, and disseminate widely and cheaply every kind of information and knowledge and for that purpose to publish JAI HIND —a daily Newspaper—and other daily newspapers, weeklies and monthlies later on, to help the development on national lines of a free and Independent India.

(ii) To facilitate the publication of standard and useful works for the political, economic, intellectual and cultural education of the people in Gujarati and other Indian languages.

(iii) To prepare and publish suitable text books in Gujarati and other Indian languages, which would facilitate the replacement of English by an Indian language as a medium of instruction in Indian Universities.

COMMISSION & BROKERAGE

A Commission at the rate of 2 per cent will be paid to approved Agents for procuring subscription for shares of the Company and a brokerage of 1 per cent will be paid on share applications received through recognised brokers, bankers and approved Agents.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the Company's printed form together with the amount payable on application either in cash or by a crossed cheque.

INSPECTION

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association as also the agreement with the Managing Agents may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours and any person subscribing to the Company's shares shall be deemed to have full notice thereof.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of application for shares may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company, or from its Bankers, or authorised brokers.

THIS IS ONLY AN ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The full prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal.

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ISSUED CAPITAL..... Rs. 5,00,000/

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

1. PRATAP DIALDAS Esq., Proprietor, Messrs. Dialdas & Sons, 190, Princess Street, Bombay.
2. TOPANDAS SATRAMDAS, Esq., Partner. Messrs. Satramdas Dhalamal, 12J, Park Street, Calcutta.
3. D. N. CHOWDHURY, Esq., Zemindar, Dendua, Salanpur, E. I. Rly.
4. D. N. BOSE, Esq., General Manager, Messrs. S. R. Das & Co., 7. Swallow Lane, Calcutta.
5. GOPAL KUMAR MUKERJEE. Esq., Zemindar, 133/1, Manicktolla Street, Calcutta.
6. GIRDHARLAL B. JASANI, Esqr., Partner, Messrs. Kantilal Mohanlal & Co., 37, Burtolla Street, Calcutta, and Messrs. Anandlal Becharlal, Bombay.
7. SUKHRAM T. MAHTANI, Esq., Partner, Messrs. S. R. Das & Co., Messrs. Balsukh Glass Works, Messrs. Anand & Co., 7. Swallow Lane, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS:

Messrs. S. R. DAS & CO.,
7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta.

BANKERS:

1. The United Commercial Bank Ltd.
2. Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.
3. The Bank of India, Ltd., 102-A. Clive Street, Calcutta.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. A. Basu & Co., Registered Accountants. 8/2 Hastings Street. Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta.

OBJECTS AND PROSPECTS:

The Company has been incorporated for the purpose set out in the Memorandum of Association of the Company and particularly to manufacture all kinds of Firebricks and Refractory materials. The Directors feel that there are excellent prospects for these types of materials; with the big programme of industrialization there will be increasing demand for refractories. The Managing Agents have purchased lands measuring about sixty bighas at a cost of Rs. 16.900/- at Salanpur, (a place suitable for this kind of concern as raw materials and labour are easily available there) from Mr. D. N. Chowdhury, a Director of the Company, and the said lands will be reconveyed to the Company by the Managing Agents at their cost as soon as the Company is entitled to commence business.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION:

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed with the allotment is fixed at 20.000 ordinary shares.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES are estimated not to exceed Rs. 10.000/-.

COMMISSION & BROKERAGE:

Brokerage will be paid @ -/4/- per share to approved brokers and bankers for application bearing their stamp.

PROMOTION MONEY:

No promotion money will be paid.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION & REMUNERATION:

The qualification of a Director other than an ex-officio Director shall be holding in his own name or jointly with other persons and whether beneficially or as a trustee for any company or persons or otherwise howsoever, 500 ordinary shares. The Director is entitled to a remuneration of Rs. 32/- per meeting attended besides travelling expenses and a daily allowance of Rs. 10/- in the case of an outstation Director.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS:

Messrs. D. N. Bose and Sukhram T. Mahtani are ex-officio Directors and as such they are interested in the firm of Messrs. S. R. Das & Co., Managing Agents. Mr. D. N. Chowdhury, a Director, is the vendor of the lands at Salanpur sold to Messrs. S. R. Das & Co., Managing Agents, for consideration in cash at Rs. 16.900/- and to be reconveyed to the Company as mentioned before and as such, he is interested.

MANAGING AGENTS & THEIR REMUNERATION

Messrs. S. R. Das & Co., are the Managing Agents and they will act as such for a period of 20 years from the incorporation of the Company and they are entitled to a commission of 10 per cent on net profits (subject to a minimum remuneration of Rs. 15,000/- per annum) as their remuneration besides all actual expenses incurred by them for company's business. No commission will, however, be paid to the Managing Agents until a dividend is declared.

VOTING RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll one vote for every share held by him. No person shall be appointed a special proxy who is not a member of the Company and entitled to vote. No member shall be entitled to be present and vote at any General Meeting whilst any call or other sum shall be due payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

DOCUMENTS:

Copies of Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the draft Agreement with the Managing Agents can be inspected at any time during business hours at the registered office of the Company.

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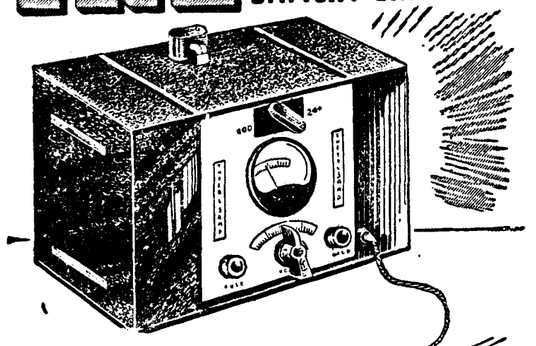

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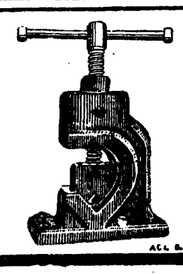

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Magh Shud 6, 2003.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 5, 1366.
Parsi: Amardad 27, 1316
Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 6-29 p.m.
Hightide: 03-23, 15-54. Lowtide: 09.47, 21-28.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-10 p.m. (S.T.).

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: 2-40 p.m. (S.T.).

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

INDIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION: Organised by the Congress Socialist Party. Open at Chetna, 34, Rampart Row, Fort, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 3-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. in its fifth day (Tuesday).

GATHA SOCIETY: Meeting today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street. Dasturji Bode will expound Gatha-Yasna Ha 30.

ROTARY CLUB: Meeting today (Tuesday) the 28th instant at 1-45 p.m. at Green's Hotel, when Group-Capt. R. Isherwood will give a talk on "R.A.F. Wing in Russia".

A.-I.W.C.: Echo-Conference of A.-I.W.C. Dadar-Matunga Branch today (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. at Dadar Bhagini Samaj. Also "Haladi Kunkoo" Ceremony of all Institutions in Bombay North, same place.

SWAMI RAMANANDA IN BOMBAY

Swami Ramananda, whose abode is in Manasarover has come down to Bombay. Those interested in Patanjali's "Yoga Darshan" will be given opportunity for "Satsang". He can be interviewed between 4 and 6 p.m. at Laxmi Narayan Temple, Matunga G.I.P.

LOKASENA RALLY

The Winter Rally of Lokasena volunteers was held on Independence Day, Dr. K. S. Mhaskar presiding. The programme included mass physical demonstrations, community songs, action songs and field tableaux. Nearly 2,000 volunteers attended.

GREAVES COTTON WORKERS TO STRIKE

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Joint Secretary, Greaves Cotton and Allied Companies' Employees' Union writes:

As a result of the strike ballot taken last week showing that over 75 per cent of the membership of the Union are in favour of strike, a natice has been served today on the Management that the employees of the four allied Companies, Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co., Ltd., Greaves Cotton and Crompton Parkinson Ltd., The Indian Textile Engineers Ltd., and Ruston and Hornsby (India) Ltd., are going on strike as from February 11, unless an agreement is reached in the meanwhile.

WARDEN & CO. WORKERS' UNION: Efforts of Warden & Co. Workers' Union, run under the auspices of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, have been crowned with success in that the Management have accepted the terms of agreement as recommended by the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Mr. Kale, in regard to the demands forwarded by the workers. Whereupon the Union withdrew the strike notice served on the Management on the 14th instant.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast Till Wednesday Morning: A few very light showers will occur over Khandesh. Weather will be cloudy over Mawal, the Deccan and the Hyderabad State.

Outlook For Further 2 Days: Isolated showers are likely in the afternoon and the evening over the Khandesh, Mawal, the Deccan and the Hyderabad State.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1

TUESDAY Jan. 28

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 7.30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7.40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 Hamid Husain (Hamidi) 8.45 Indukumar Parekh (G Songs) 9.0 Gururao Deshpande (Miya ki Sarang) 12.0 p.m. Programme for Gujarati Listener 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Vocal Variety 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 4.20 School Broadcast 5.0 Hamid Husain 5.15 Indukumar Parekh (G Pad) 5.30 Master Dina (Ghazal and Geet) 5.45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6.15 Chitrapat Sangeet 6.30 Susheela Tembe 7.0 Master Dina (Ghazal Geet) 7.15 Hamid Husain (Hamidi) 7.30 Gururao Deshpande (Kedar) 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 "Wrong Number" Gujarati play by Vinod Dixit 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 B B C News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 Poet's Corner (E) (by S R Dongergerry) 10.0 Leopold Stokowski and Phil Orchestra 10.30 Dunstan Roberts: (Bass Negro spirituals) 10.40 Interlude 10.45 Adrian De Mello: Violin.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF AN ARTIST

The Late Mr. M. Desai

The sad and untimely demise of Mr. M. Desai, a well-known photographer and artist of Bombay at the early age of 37, took place in Bombay on the 12th January after a long illness of eight months patiently borne.

A man of charming personality and individuality he was an artist to the

THE LATE MR. M. DESAI.

core. Within such a short span of life he had made his name in Photography, not only in India but abroad too. A bright and promising career was thus cut of by untimely death.

He was an Associate of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain and was recipient of high awards in All-India and world photographic exhibitions. His contributions and articles had appeared in many magazines and journals dealing with Photography. He was for many years on the teaching staff of two well-known institutions of Bombay, viz., the Sir J. J. School of Arts and the Abdulla Fazalbhoy Technical Institute of St. Xavier's College, in both of which he was chiefly responsible for starting the Studio and the courses in Photography. His popularity among all all students was unique.

MUNICIPAL STRIKERS 'INVADE' CORPORATION HALL

BOMBAY, Monday.

City Fathers witnessed today a non-violent "invasion" of the Corporation Hall by a few hundreds of Municipal employees who went on a half-day token strike this afternoon to protest against the reported action of the municipal authorities in turning down their demands.

The "invasion"—which is a unique incident in the history of the Bombay Municipal Corporation—began a few minutes before the Corporation was scheduled to meet, and within a short time, the hall was packed with the strikers, who scrambled to occupy the chairs meant for the Corporators, many of whom were later left without a seat.

The strikers remained inside the hall for about fifteen minutes, displaying placards and flags in silent protest, and then peacefully vacated the hall.

Nearly 1,500 employees, who are members of the Municipal Subordinate Staff Union and the Municipal Outdoor Staff Union, struck work at two o'clock (Bombay Time) this afternoon. They gathered on the grounds of the Municipal Office and held a meeeting under the presidency of Mr. R. K. Karanjia, who is the President of the Unions. Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and Mr. Karanjia addressed the meeting.

The meeting over, the strikers, led by Mr. Karanjia, marched in a procession to the Municipal Corporation Hall, paying no regard to the strong force of sepoys who stood helpless at the gate, and staged a demonstration.

The employees, it may be noted, have given notice of a complete strike from February 3, unless their demands are met before that date.

Congress Municipal Party's Attitude Condemned

On instructions from the Chairman of the Standing Committee, the Bombay Municipal Commissioner has declared the Municipal Sports Club grounds "out of bounds" to all meetings of the Municipal Subordinate Staff Union. The Union has condemned the action as an insult to itself and also to Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhaya who was to preside over a gathering of Municipal employees on Sunday.

Rs. 5 Lakhs For States' Peoples' Conference Building

The General Secretary of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference writes:—

The Standing Committee of the All-India Stotes Peoples Conference at its last Session by a resolution resolved to purchase a building at New Delhi at an approximate cost of Rs. 4 lakhs and to collect a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs for the building and permanent maintenance of the Central Office.

A committee consting of Kamalnayan Bajaj Hiralal Shastri, Vydyanath Mahoday, Balwant Rai Mehta and Jainarain Vyas, (convenor) with power to Co-opt has been appointed to give effect to the resolution.

The Committee will have power to organise the collection and issue the necessary receipts and to enter into such transactions as may be necessary for purchasing a suitable building.

HOME MINISTER CANCELS KHANDESH TOUR

The Home Minister to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Morarji R. Desai, has cancelled his tour of the Khandesh District whither he was to leave tomorrow

KHER AND TAPASE TO TOUR SATARA DIST.

The Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, Government of Bombay, will leave on a tour of Satara District on Tuesday. The Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai will visit Karad in Satara District on Wednesday and return to Bombay on Thursday.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 27. (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours total rainfall from Nov. 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Jan. 27, 1947:

Ahmedabad 85 63 0 1.1 plus 0.8, Ahmednagar 82 59 0 10.4 plus 8.8 Allahabad 76 46 0 1.5 plus 0.1. Baroda 88 58 T 1.1 BOMBAY 83 70 0 7.1 plus 4.3 Calcutta 82 59 0 1.8—1.9 plus 0.7, Colombo 88 70 0.2 37.8 16.1 Delhi 74 42 0 0.8 minus 0.8, Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 67 0 2.8 plus 0.8, Indore 74 54 0 2.3 plus 8.2, Karachi 80 51 0 0 minus 0.7, Lahore 71 37 0 0.9 minus 1.4, Lucknow 74 40 0 2.0 plus 0.8, Madras 85 73 0.3 52.9 plus 32.2 Mahableshwar 67 54 0 1.6 plus 9.7, Patna 77 53 8.0 0.6 minus 0.5, Peshawar 68 41 0 1.7 minus 0.5, Poona 82 58 0 6.5 plus 5.2, Quetta 53 33 0 3.1 plus 0.2 Sholapur 87 67 0 2.4 plus 0.5 Simla 48 34 0 3.9 Srinagar 25 19 80 6.0 plus 1.8. Surat 85 61 0 7.5 plus 7.0.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the daily weather summary for Monday, Jan. 27, 1947:—

Yesterday's western disturbance is moving across the extreme north of the country. Rainfall has been widespread in the West Central Provinces and local in the East Central Provinces West Central India, Berar and South-East Madras. There have also been a few showers in Gujarat and North Hyderabad.

Forecast until the 28th evening:—Rainfall will be fairly widespread in Central India and local in the North Central Provinces, Chota Nagpur, the East United Provinces, Orissa and along the North Madras Coast. A few showers will also occur in Malabar, South-East Madras, the Deccan, East Gujarat, South-East Rajputana, the West United Provinces and in Kashmir. Night temperature will be appreciably above normal generally over the country.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The man who is afraid of the future can be of little help in the present.

—Henry Ford.

The Bombay Chronicle

CLARIFICATION

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's statement on Congress attitude towards the question of Grouping and the British Government's supplementary statement thereon should remove all legitimate doubts on the subject, particularly those expressed by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan. The latter asks half a dozen questions on the Congress resolution, each one asking whether Congress really accepts this or that procedure about Sections and Groups, as prescribed by the British Government in its statement of December 6. The Congress resolution is explicit on the point and states: "The A.-I.C.C. is anxious that the Constituent Assembly should proceed with the work of framing a constitution for free India with a goodwill of all parties concerned and, with a view to removing the difficulties that have arisen owing to varying interpretations, agrees to advise action in accordance with the interpretation of the British Government in regard to the procedure to be followed in the Sections". It follows that Congress will sit in Sections and will accept the procedure prescribed by H. M. G., that voting in the Section will be not by provinces but by the majority of the members in the Sections.

Now, this procedure gives, say, Bengal the power to do justice or injustice to the whole province of Assam. For instance, as Maulana Azad points out, there is a possibility of Bengal using its majority "in order to frame the constitution for Assam in a manner which would, in fact, though not in theory, destroy the right of the majority in the province to opt out at a later stage". If no such injustice is done there should be no trouble. But if such injustice is done, Assam's apprehensions, says the Maulana, will be justified and "nobody can blame them if her representatives walk-out of the Section". This is in accordance with the Congress resolution which on the one hand fully accepts H. M. G.'s procedure or interpretation but which, on the other, adds: "It must be clearly understood, however, that this must not involve any compulsion of a province and that the rights of the Sikhs in the Punjab should not be jeopardised. In the event of any attempt at such compulsion, a province or part of a province has the right to take such action as may be deemed necessary in order to give effect to the wishes of the people concerned".

The position in short is that, while accepting the procedure prescribed by H. M. G., Congress wants all concerned that, if the procedure is so abused as to do gross injustice to a whole province or a whole community like the Sikhs, it is free to take such action as may be necessary to vindicate the rights of these aggrieved people. This reservation of the right to resist possible injustice under any constitutional measure or authority is the inalienable, fundamental right of any individual or body and is not inconsistent with the normal acceptance of that constitutional measure or authority. The League has that right if, say, it feels after joining the Constituent Assembly that the Assembly is doing it gross injustice. That right or its exercise is not inconsistent with the League's entry into the Assembly or acceptance of its plan. To take another illustration, the League has every right to resist a grievous wrong that may be done to it, say, by the Punjab Government, though the League fully accepts the authority of that Government to govern the province. The League rightly insists that it should not be coerced by a "brute majority" in the country or in the Constituent Assembly. Let it concede to other minorities the same right not to be coerced by a brute majority. Great things are possible by agreement in the Assembly. It will be wise for the League to make them possible by joining the Assembly and relying on negotiations there for whatever it seeks.

Economics Of Mission's Proposals

That the conditions of progressive finance and the objectives of economic policy cannot be realised by the Cabinet Delegation's scheme unless it is filled in by providing a large measure of economic unity for the Union as a whole is the conclusion that a scholarly and lucid address by Dr. S. K. Muranjan (Economics of the Cabinet Delegation's Proposals by Dr. S. K. Muranjan, Publishers: The Bombay Discussion Group, 20-32 Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay pp. 24. No price stated.) seeks to establish. The peacetime cost of the Union Centre, which at the minimum is designed to administer defence, external affairs and communications, is estimated at 200 crores of rupees in round figures. Unless we are to rely on sectional contributions, which would not only be difficult to operate but would undermine the Union authority, adequate and appropriate sources of revenue must be found for the Centre Government. Customs may bring in 75 crores. But this would make commercial policy a Union subject. Even if this were to be achieved, in periods of war this would prove a very unreliable source. Other indirect sources such as internal excises would prove necessary. That would make internal production and trade a Union subject in a large measure. But the whole of this indirect taxation will not suffice for even normal Union expenditure, leave alone extraordinary war-time and emergency expenditure. Reliance on the more expansive and elastic income tax is thus necessitated, leading to a common industrial policy. The burdens of even the minimum of Union subjects would be so large that their distribution according to accepted principles of progressive finance would necessitate a centralisation of commercial and industrial policy which on the merits of the case is also desirable for securing to the people of this land the benefits of a wise economic policy.

Adequacy of food, assurance of remunerative prices for the agricultural producer, planned investment and social security are widely accepted objectives of economic policy. It is, however, difficult to see, as Prof. Muranjan argues with a wealth of classified statistical material for the three sections, how these objectives could be realised for any one of the three sections unless all had a common economic policy. Section B, containing Sind and the Punjab, is rich, in proportion to the other two sections. But its export markets for agricultural produce as well as for its military and professional talent depend on the economic unity of India. If the two other sections were to impose restrictions on the free inflow of this material and services the economic fortunes of the richer and the more promising of the two smaller Sections would be adversely affected. The consequent loss would not be made good by any intensive industrialization, as the local resources either of capital and labour or of markets are not an adequate substitute for the loss of these in Section A, the central mainland. Group C, mostly Bengal, is rich in Jute and Tea and it is very thickly populated. By itself it has poor chances of any large-scale development for the future, and if it were to rely on assistance from section B, it has little to expect. Even if Assam were to join the Group finally it would have to rely mostly on its tea and jute exports to secure the varied imports necessary for its industrial life. Section A, the central mainland, rich in capital and enterprise, has assured prospects for further industrialisation. But even for the realisation of these a free market in the other sections would be an advantage. In any case in the essential respect of food it will have to rely on section B for an almost indefinite period.

Thus Prof. Muranjan succeeds in illustrating and emphasising once again the thesis that a separation of Indian provinces into semi-independent sections would constitute an economic loss for all the provinces and most of all for the two smaller sections. The working of a weak Centre is in any case going to result in economic chaos. Currency and banking, commercial and labour law and a host of other important social functions would have to be organised group-wise, unless there is a common agreement among the groups, which is not going to be easy. Prof. Muranjan advocates, as a palliative, a policy of centralisation for the groups themselves. He expects that a reorganisation of provinces within the groups is likely to reduce the number of provinces and that these would be more amenable to centralisation of functions than the present provinces are. This, to say the least, is very doubtful. The number of provinces in all groups, and especially in the central group, is likely to be higher than at present and an insistence on provincial autonomy is likely to be at least as much in evidence in them as is the case with the present provinces. The announcement by the Madras Ministry of its industrial policy in such a vital matter as the future of the textile industry, without reference to other provinces and even to the Interim Central Government, which mainly represents the same party to which the Madras Premier belongs, is not very heartening for the thesis of easy centralisation. Once the traditions of the existing set up of administrative institutions is disturbed by the formation of brand-new institutions how the latter will work is anybody's guess, but they are very unlikely to be run as a centralised machine. On the purely technical plane Dr. Muranjan is quite right in expecting 'Defence' to play the same role of a centralising force in the future Indian constitution, according to the Cabinet Mission plan, as 'Inter-state Commerce' has played in the growth of the American constitution. But the obvious parallel is itself very disquieting, as the centralising effect is slow, costly and follows only a long and evil experience of separatist tendencies. The least unity of India to be sustained by a Union Government must, therefore, include right from the start economic unity in a large measure. In view of the over-riding importance of economic functions in a modern state we can almost say that any sacrifice would be worthwhile to ensure economic unity as a part and parcel of political unity of the future Government of India. Dr. Muranjan's learned address deserves careful study by politicians of all parties, especially by those belonging to the smaller sections, as these stand to lose most by an economic disruption of the country, which the Cabinet Mission plan envisages.

Frankly Speaking

India's Role

The messages which India has received on the occasion of her Independence Day from China, Indonesia, Viet Nam Republic and the Arab countries testify to the solidarity of Asiatic countries and, even more, to the importance of Indian freedom to the progress of all Asia. Dr. Shariar the Indonesian Premier, in his message to Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru says: "The Indonesians are watching with close interest India's heroic struggle to attain complete independence." The Chinese Ambassador in London says: "My country has great sympathy and admiration for your country and people, which is evidenced by the exchange of Embassies". The Syrian, Transjordan and Saudi Arabian Ministers in their messages hope that independence will usher in peace and prosperity for Hindus and Muslims and brotherly love among them. All these messages will hearten the people of India and will also stimulate them in their effort to adjust their differences, so that their country may soon be able to play the leading role, not only among the countries of Asia but also of the whole world—not for achieving any aggressive purpose but to help in promoting the happiness and prosperity of all the peoples of the world and ensuring peace among them.

Ignoring History

The proposal about the transfer of Muslims from Hindu majority provinces to Muslim majority provinces is not merely futile and impracticable but also ignores the facts of history and the centuries' long association of Hindus and Muslims and all that it connotes. Addressing on Sunday the largest gathering of both the communities during his Bengal tour, Gandhiji said: "I know of the time when the late Imam brothers (Syed Ali Imam and Syed Hasan Imam) and the late Mazharul-Haque led both communities in Bihar and leading Hindus such as the late Brijkishore and Dr. Rajendraprasad gladly followed them". Bihar, indeed, has been one of the provinces with a rich tradition of Hindu-Muslim unity. "It was true", as Gandhiji added, "that some Bihar Hindus had acted inhumanly, but that aberration ought not to deflect Muslims from their clear duty of bravely sticking to their homes which were theirs by right—and Bihar Hindus had to make all possible amends for those Hindus who had become insane". The same advice applied to Hindus and Muslims in Noakhali. What happened recently in Noakhali and in some parts of Bihar will remain a blot on the escutcheon of India, but it need not induce us to forget the glorious history of India with its eleven-centuries' old association of Hindus and Muslims in all human activities that have helped to promote peaceful and prosperous living and to make India a great country.

Indian Merchants' Chamber

The election of the Vice-President and members of the Managing Committee of The Indian Merchants' Chamber was very keenly contested this year. This is a very healthy sign if it means that most of those who stood as candidates were anxious to take active interest in the affairs of the Chamber and make helpful and constructive contribution to its work and not that they merely wanted positions of honour and influence. There were three candidates for the Vice-Presidentship, Messrs Ramdas Kilachand, R. G. Saraiya and Madhavlal Bhat. Mr Ramdas Kilachand has been elected with an overwhelming majority of votes and we have no doubt he will, by his work, justify the confidence of his electors. For the twenty-three seats on the Managing Committee there were as many as forty candidates. Among those elected are some promising young men, as well as experienced businessmen and industrialists. However, there is one deplorable feature of the election which should cause some heart-searching to the members of the Chamber as it certainly causes distress to all true Nationalists. Though among the forty candidates there were a number of Muslims and Parsis, all the members elected are Hindus. Not that the non-Hindu candidates were not deserving ones. The non-election of any non-Hindus will doubtless be remedied by co-option. But it would be a sad reflection on the working of joint electorates if members of the minorities find their just claims so woefully ignored by the majority community.

ROOT CAUSES OF THE DEADLOCK

(By SARDAR SARDUL SINGH CAVEESHAR).

The responsibility for the present deteriorated conditions in India can be directly laid on the shoulders of the British officials in India. It is true that we have Ministers in the Provinces and the members of the Interim Government at the centre who are popularly believed to be in charge of the Government in this country, but legally and as well as practically the real responsibility for functioning of the Government lies still with the Secretary of State, the Viceroy, the Governors, and the senior Executive officers spread all over the country who owe allegiance to the King of England and not to the people of India, and whose appointment and promotion lies not with the Indian Ministers or Councillors but with the Secretary of State of His Majesty the King of England. I had once a hot discussion with Sir Michael O'Dwyer of the Punjab Martial Law fame. When I confronted him with the fact of Hindu-Muslim unity that prevailed in India in the year, 1919, he told me that the British were not going to leave India so easily; if the circumstances compelled the British to leave this country they would do so only after setting the country on fire. His own words were "Int se int baja kar chhorenge" "we shall leave the country after setting each brick of it against the other." This is what is now actually happening.

We were fools to accept the Morley-Minto reforms and the Montagu Chelmsford Reforms with the poison of communal electorates injected in the body politics of our country. Here was the explosive material which could blow up the whole of the country into pieces and we gladly accepted the same in greed of the crumbs of power that those reforms threw in our way.

But after blaming the British officials, can we feel satisfied that we have done our duty? Does no blame attach to us for our acts of omission and commission, Are we not also responsible for the present deterioration by co-operating with the forces of evil? When we know that the communal electorates are at the bottom of the whole of the present mischief and that the foreigner takes his stand on the differences created by the communal electorates, why should not we make it our first aim to abolish these electorates? We gave challenge to the whole of the British might on the issue of free use of salt and we won our point against Lord Irwin with the whole of Hindu Sabha and Muslim League at his back. Why then quail before the communal mischief? In no democratic country communal electorates are allowed in any shape or form Why should then Indian politicians bow before such a fraud?

The communal electorates have assumed strength in India, because they have become rather an old institution. But do we tolerate old institutions when they become mischievous and destructive in their result? If the British could do away with Suttee, Thagi and Infanticide, why not the Congress Governments should set their pace against communal electorates whose evil effects are worse than Suttee, Thagi and Infanticide?

Allied with the evil of communal electorates, is the introduction of communal representation in the Executive Government of the country. The recent elections were held on the basis of "Quit India" resolution; the the Interim Government was formed on the basis of the same resolution. Why then introduce communal representation in such a Government? In all democratic countries majority rule prevails. Both in theory and practice democracy means this. Notwithstanding his stupendous services to England, Churchill and his party were thrown out of the British Government like so many rotten eggs when they ceased to enjoy the majority vote. In the last elections the Congress secured an overwhelming majority of votes all over the country. Even if this majority was made up only of caste Hindus, under a democratic constitution, they were entitled to rule the country. But the Congress majority was composed not of caste Hindus alone but also of scheduled castes, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians and Parsis. If any party was entitled to rule and administer the country, it was the Congress. The question of minorities is there; but it is the privilege and duty of the majority to satisfy the minorities. If the majority goes wrong, the minorities can fight the majority out and break its solidarity. If owing to communal electorates, this might not seem possible, the communal electorates should go and not the principle of majority rule as all democratic principles demand.

How can the Government of a country function harmoniously and progressively when it is composed of heterogeneous elements? People complain of the impotency of the Interim Government to check communal riots in Bengal, Behar and elsewhere, and blame the Congress for it. We can certainly blame Lord Wavell for introducing in his Cabinet men who talk of Direct Action, Taimur and Changes, and the reproduction of the speech of one of whom cost four papers in the Punjab the forfeiture of their securities, but why should Congress agree to be yoked with such a team? The greed of power, if not that of jobs, is responsible for the present deterioration, and the reluctance to fight when that is inevitable. The communal electorates have done enough mischief. We have to stop that mischief by fighting against communal electorates. The Congress has helped that mischief by accepting the principle of communal representation in the Executive, and if the centre is powerless today to see that law and order is maintained in the country, the responsibility is on the heads of those who have agreed to divide administrative responsibility at the centre.

The communal carnage in the country has shown to every sensible person that the dream of Pakistan based on communal politics is nothing but nightmare. The country has to be freed from it, and that is possible only by crushing down with a strong hand the demon of communalism that gave birth to it. The divided responsibility in the Cabinets and Councils must go, and go along with it the communal electorates that create craving for divided responsibility which means responsibility to none. And along with these should go foreign officials who exploit communal differences to bolster up their own lost position.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Goondas In Railway Trains

Sir,—On the night of the 22nd January in the down Kalyan local train starting from Dadar at 11.6 p. m. two passengers were set upon by goondas between Sion and Kurla, one of them was robbed of cash at the point of the knife and the other received scratches on the hand. The alarm chain being pulled, the goondas jumped out. The Dadar Railway police have been informed about this incident. In a previous train one passenger with stab wounds was found at Kurla and was removed to hospital unconscious. I hope the Railway Police will make proper bundobust for the protection of passengers. Passengers are warned (1) not to travel late at night, if possible; (2) not to let women and children travel late; (3) not to keep with them much cash while travelling late; (4) to sit in the last compartment where there are other passengers; (5) to help other passengers and pull alarm chain, if necessary.

"LOCAL PASSENGER"

Racing In Western India

Sir,—The running of certain Gwalior horses has now become a matter of public interest.

Inspite of almost universal criticism of the Gwalior stable, no action is forthcoming from the stewards of the R. W. I. T. C.

The decision of the Government of Bombay as to whether racing should be continued or not, will be influenced by the way in which racing is conducted in Western India. The Government of Bombay would feel justified in pointing a finger at the running of these Gwalior horses as one reason why racing should be discontinued.

I feel, therefore, that the racing public of Bombay should more strongly urge the R. W. I. T. C. to appoint a committee acceptable to the general public, who would watch Gwalior horses more closely than they are being watched today, and who would report to the Turf Club their observations. Such a step would stop the present nonsense and compel that stable to run its horses more true to form. May I suggest that Mr. Justice Chagla, if available, be asked to head this committee.

D. F. KARAKA.

Bombay, January 27.

Asaf Ali's Job

Sir,—In the issue of 28th October 1946, of the "Time", the weekly magazine of America, one reads the following:—

"In a sharp reversal of his policy of last July, the lean leathery Muslim League leader, agreed last week to nominate five men to the 'All-India Congress' presided over by his arch rival Pandit Nehru. But the named 'third raters'....."

The quotation needs no comment. But I wish Asaf Ali the best of luck in his new job to dispel such stark ignorance.

ALFRED J. O. PINTO.

Newspapers And Sales Tax

Sir,—The Government of Bombay has done well to exempt the newspapers from the sales tax as it was not possible for them to collect the tax from the public on the copies sold to them. But at the same time the sales tax seems to have affected the newspapers adversely. The law exempts them from charging the sales tax but not from paying on the articles of their necessity. They have to pay sales tax on paper, ink, stationery, blocks and other material they buy. Many of the newspapers, periodicals and magazines have no presses of their own. They get their papers printed in presses owned by others and have to pay sales tax on printing charges too. Thus they sustain a great loss.

Will the Government move in the matter and relieve the newspapers from this burden.

M. A. SHAKIR.

Rents In Ahmedabad

Sir,—If a person possessing knowledge of laws commits an offence, he is liable to be doubly punished, has been often said by the learned judges and magistrates.

In Ahmedabad, there are some instances in which rents have been increased by Congressmen in contravention of Bombay Rent Restriction Act. But the complaints have so far remained unheard.

I appeal for the good name of the Congress of Gujarat, not to tolerate such situation even for a while and promptly take disciplinary actions against such landlord who have intentionally and with knowledge of law, acted otherwise. It is the foremost duty of those who are at the helm of the Congress affairs to purify the body and take necessary action without delay and being least influenced by the landlord.

B. J KAPASI

Raipur, Ahmedabad.

Air Mail Postage To U. S. A.

Sir,—As from 1st January the Government of India have made a small reduction in the rate of postage, on letters sent to U. S. A. by air. Thus, a half ounce letter which before now used to cost Rs. 2-0-6 will hereafter be carried for Rs. 1-10-6.

On the other hand, for some considerable time now the U. S. Government have been letting Air Mail letters come to India at the rate of 25 cents for every half ounce. This, at the present rate of Exchange, would approximately be 14 annas.

What reason could then the Government of India have which would justify their charging the public—even according to the new scale—about 12 annas more for the same service, especially as the cost of living and level of wages over here are nothing like what they are in U.S.A.?

K. K. L.

Cloth Famine

Sir,—I agree with the views expressed by Sir Shri Ram regarding disparity in prices in coarse and fine cloth. This must be set right. We know that when coarse cloth prices were better paying, fine mills changed over to coarse cloth. Now when fine cloth prices are more remunerative than coarse cloth, mills are changing over to fine cloth. This change over has obviously resulted in shrinkage in yardage and cloth too is less lasting. Greater mass of population requires coarse cloth and unless the prices are adjusted so as to have equal margin in coarse and fine cloth, the result will be cloth famine especially when cloth production has gone down due to shorter hours of working, communal riots and other factors. I personally believe that the present prices of coarse cloth need no change but the prices of fine cloth require adjustment. Early steps must be taken in this direction.

As regards cotton prices, one need not grudge the present top prices as short and medium type of cotton prices were absolutely unremunerative during the whole period of war. Cotton prices were the only lower prices in comparison with three to four times rise in the other commodities.

The present distribution system of cloth too requires drastic changes. Mills and merchants have to carry huge stocks of cloth while the public has been clamouring for cloth. I would suggest that the present distribution system be dropped and only price control be continue. Let the normal trade channel function as before.

Above all, the cloth famine can only be effectively averted if spinning wheels can be utilised by the rural population and they make their own cloth and not look for the mill cloth supply. Bulk of India's population is in villages and if this ancient home industry be revived, there is no reason why there should be cloth famine when we produce lacs of cotton bales.

Yours etc.

B. M. SHAH,
Director Mahalaxmi Mills Ltd.
Bhavnagar.

Care Of Ex-Services Personnel

Sir,—Nobody will be surprised to hear that numbers of Indian personnel in all Services contracted that dread disease, tuberculosis, during the last war, but I wonder how many people know what has happened to these unfortunate men.

Until now they have been cared for at special hospitals at the expense of the Defence funds, but now these hospitals are being closed and in consequence the unfortunate patients are being dispersed to their villages.

I cannot blame the Defence authorities because the money at their disposal is no doubt largely reduced and they are primarily responsible for organising an efficient and modern force in all Services for the defence of a free India with available funds.

Memories are notoriously short when wars end and those who have suffered in the defence of their country and compatriots are usually forgotten, but in this case is India to wait until the infiltration of these unfortunates into their villages starts a large scale epidemic of the great white scourge? Surely here is a case in which Prevention is better than Cure and I would be interested to hear what steps are being taken by this and other Provincial Governments to deal with what can not but be considered a very serious national danger.

(Sir) VICTOR SASSOON
BOMBAY.

Rajen Babu On Consembly & Sections

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27. (U.P.I.): Talking informally to a group of pressmen at a tea-party arranged in his honour by the Press Association, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly remarked that if the work of the Constituent Assembly went on in a manner it had proceeded so far, he did not see any reason why the task of drafting the constitution for India should not be completed by July next.

He further observed that the next session of the Constituent Assembly which was likely to be summoned during the latter half of April next will be a very short one, inasmuch as shortly after the presentation of reports of the committees so far appointed, the whole House would divide itself up into three sections.

Replying to another question Dr. Rajendra Prasad remarked that all the three sections would carry on their deliberations in Delhi.

ABOLITION OF QUOTA-HOLDERS

'C. R.' Calls Conference In Delhi On Feb. 1

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

The Industries Member, Mr. C. Rajgopalachariar has summoned a conference of textile quota-holders to meet here on 1st February, to discuss the question of abolition of quota-holders. Provincial Ministers, it will be recalled, at their conference held earlier this month, had demanded abolition of quota-holders, with a view to give relief to Congress, by saving three per cent commission given to quota-holders. The quota-holders subsequently urged that they should be heard before the Government of India reached final decision, hence this conference.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The repercussions of this one more mad and inimical action against the Muslim League on the part of the Punjab Government will be terrific all over Muslim India and I appeal to the Viceroy to immediately intervene and save the situation which otherwise may take a very serious turn for which the entire responsibility will rest with the Viceroy and H. M. G."

—Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

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MOSCOW, January 24. (U.P.A.). Foreign observers and the Muscovite man in the street all feel that Generalissimo Stalin's most important answer in his recent interview with Elliot Roosevelt was his statement that none of the world's powers could hope to mobilise their tired populations for a war today.

Was it not the realisation of this fact that impelled a sagacious contemporary to change its banner from 'War' to 'Age'?

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Jewish Kids Kidnap Br. Soldier
—Headline

Are you Kidding, Subh.

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CAIRO, January. 26. (Reuter): The Egyptian Prime Minister, Mahmoud Nokrashy Pasha, will formally announce Egypt's decision to refer the whole question of Britain and Egypt and the Sudan to the United Nations to the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow evening, after which the House will go into secret session for debate.

Britain, it can be safely predicted, will brief Sir Hartley Shawcross to represent its case. It can also be predicted that Sir Hartley will grow cross and threaten that Egypt cannot get requisite two-thirds majority anyway.

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In reply to the Chinese demand for retrocession of the Paracel Islands, the French Foreign Office has issued a communique affirming that these islands really belong to Annam.

That France is sitting on the neck of Annam is, of course, irrelevant.

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Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has prepared a set of six posers regarding the Constituent Assembly for the Congress. Four of the posers begin with the words "Does the Congress agree—", one with "Does the Congress accept —" and one with "Does the Congress recognise—".

All the posers of course, end with —Pakistan!

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The Dewan will retain a veto in the new constitution devised for the Travancore State.

What is more important is that Sir C. P. will retain Travancore itself!

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Persistent questioning during the days when the gardens were open to the public had driven the old gardener to exasperation, and he boiled over when, as he was planting some saplings, a hearty individual breezed along with: "Ah! What sort of trees are you planting there?"

The old gardener straightened his back and almost shouted: "Wooden ones".

COPENHAGEN AIRCRASH TO BE INVESTIGATED

Charge Of Overloading Denied

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 27. (Reuter): Officials of the Dutch Government Aviation Service, accompanied by representatives of the K. L. M. (Royal Dutch Air Lines) were flying to Copenhagen today to investigate the latest Dakota crash in which Grace Moore, United States filmstar Prima Donna, Prince Gustav Adolf, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden, and 20 others died when a K. L. M. aircraft nose-dived and exploded at Kastrup Airport near here yesterday. The 64-year old Crown Prince was also expected to arrive here today to arrange for transport of his son's remains to Stockholm.

CHARGES DENIED

Albert Plesman, Director of K. L. M. (Royal Dutch Airlines) has rejected the possibility that the crash of one of the company's Dakotas at Kastrup Airport was due to overloading, it was reported today.

GRACE MOORE

Grace Moore, 46, killed in the air crash at Copenhagen, had been called the woman who made the cinema public opera-conscious—first of all with her appearance in the film "One Night of Love".

PRINCE GUSTAV

The Prince's death is particularly hard blow for King Gustav, with whom he was a great favourite. His father, the Crown Prince, is in bad health and it has sometimes been rumoured that he would abdicate in favour of his son in the event of the King's death.

PRAKASAM'S REPLY TO ORDINANCE CRITICS

"Climax Reached In Violent Activities"

MADRAS, Jan. 27, (A.P.I.): Mr T. Prakasam, Premier of Madras in a statement today on the promulgation of the Public Safety Ordinance in the province said: "It was only when the violent activities of certain groups reached a climax that it was decided to promulgate the Ordinance and take immediate steps to put stop to the activities of certain organisations and individuals."

Referring to the criticism that the Government could have given reasons for the issue of the Ordinance, Mr. Prakasam pointed out that it was not possible to state the reasons in advance as action had to be taken almost simultaneously with the enforcement of the Ordinance. "The Government had forborne for long and had given full freedom in the Press and on the platform even to those who were bent upon creating disorder all over the province."

He said that when the Assembly would meet on Thursday, the members of the House and the Public would be "taken into confidence and a full statement made."

Gandhiji's Walking Tour

CHANDPUR, Jan. 26. (A. P. I.): The programme of Mahatma Gandhi's walking tour after February 3 when he completes the first month of his "pilgrimage", has been practically settled.

He has finally agreed to stay for two days in any village where he arrived on Saturday—the day of his silence. In such village, he will halt on the Sunday and Monday and will start for the next village on Tuesday morning.

Mahatma Gandhi's visit to the Haimchar and Charmandal areas is regarded as important in view of their being predominantly inhabited by the scheduled castes.

Mr. A. V. Thakar, President of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, who is working in these areas had desired that Mahatma Gandhi should stay there for a longer period.

Congressmen Save European Officers From Angry Crowd

DACCA, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): Two European Naval personnel were saved by some Congressmen from the fury of an infuriated mob, according to a report received here from Goalundo.

It is stated that on the morning of Jan. 22, while boarding the Dacca mail steamer at Goalundo, an Indian passenger was insulted by one of the officers. This infuriated the people nearby who chased and assaulted the two officers. One of the two men fell down and was on the point of being trampled upon by the crowd when Prof. Atul Sen, former M.L.A., and some other Congressmen, who were travelling by the same steamer, rushed to their help and dissuaded the crowd from doing further injury to the Naval men.

At the intervention of Prof. Sen, the two men apologised to the crowd when the incident was considered closed.

S. AFRICAN MINERS ON STRIKE

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 27, (Reuter): Some 6,000 European miners in 21 of the wealthy gold mines of Rand, South Africa's gold mining area, came out on strike today against the advice of their Union.

Latest reports said that eight mines were completely affected by the strike and 13 partially. Some 23 other mines were not affected.

A mine workers' Union official indicated that the coal and diamond mines had not so far responded to the call to strike.

Dr. D. F. Malan, leader of Opposition in the South African Parliament, after declaring today that the gold miners strike would have "serious consequences" moved adjournment of the House "on a matter of urgent public importance".

RANGOON WORKERS' STRIKE

RANGOON, Jan. 27 (Reuter): Well over 20,000 labourers in Rangoon went on strike today demanding British acceptance of the Anti-Fascist Peoples' Freedom League demands for Burma's constitutional future before January 31.

The Labour Commissioner of the Government of Burma declared that the Strike which broke out today may be the prelude to a general strike by the weekend.

KOLHAPUR GOVT. SERVANTS STRIKE CALLED OFF

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, January 27.

Kolahapur Government Servants strike was unconditionally called off and all clerks and peons attended the various offices this morning.

'ATOM BOMB' IN HOLLYWOOD!

NEW YORK, January 27. (U.P.I.). Pre-views of a Hollywood film showing developments of the atom bomb with a love story background have led to a storm of protests by American scientists.

Some of the scientists who worked on the discovery and production of the atom bomb have taken their protests to Mr. Bernard Baruch, former American delegate on U. N. O.'s Atomic Energy Committee.

They complain that Hollywood has treated the atom bomb in such a light-hearted manner that the world will think America does not take a serious attitude towards the most devastating weapon yet devised by man.

Mr. Baruch is understood to have already approached Mr. Lewis B. Mayer, head of MGM, but it is not known what success or otherwise he has had.

Scientists concerned will take their case directly to the President if the present negotiations fail.

282 Die Of Plague In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 24 (A. P. I.): Two hundred and eighty-two deaths were caused by plague in the State in December 1946, according to official figures. Of these 81 occurred in Hyderabad City.

Thirteen deaths were caused by plague in Hyderabad City in the week ended January 4, 1947.

The Military Authorities of the Secunderabad Cantonment area have adopted special precautionary measures against "a threatened outbreak of plague" in that area.

A notification has been issued detailing the measures which include the posting of pickets, if necessary or having mobile patrols to stop any person entering the Cantonment area without being inoculated against plague.

Temporary regulations have also been enforced restricting the movements of persons in that area.

GWYER COMMITTEE'S REPORT IN FORTHNIGHT?

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 27.

Sir Maurice Gwyer Committee on Corruption in the Disposal Directorate has almost completed its work and is expected to report within forthnight.

Independence Day In Mahatma's Camp

MUSLIM VILLAGERS PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY

BANSHA (Noakhali) Jan. 27 (UPI)—On the occasion of the Independence Day celebrations the tri-colour national flag was hoisted by Mr. Yadubansh Shah, member of the Constituent Assembly and the representative of the Behar Government touring with Mahatma Gandhi in one washerman's house here near Gandhiji's cottage where the pressmen and some of the members of Gandhiji's party are staying. The amended independence pledge was read in Hindustani by Mr. Mahmmad Ahmed Hunar who is in charge of Gandhiji's Urdu correspondence and repeated by Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose. The flag song and the national song were sung and two minutes' silence in memory of the martyrs observed. The function came to an end with slogans of "Bande Mataram", "Alla-ho-Akbar", "Iquilab Zindabad" and "Gandhiji-ki-jai" and "Jai Hind." A number of Muslim villagers were also participants in the ceremony.

Sardar Jiwan Singh hoisted the tricolour in front of Gandhiji's cottage. In the afternoon the pressmen and members of the Gandhiji's party visited the villagers and urged them to keep all ponds and houses clean and preached Hindu-Muslim unity and removal of untouchability.

WITHOUT HOISTING TRICOLOUR!

BANSA, (Noakhali), January 26. (A. P. I.): At Mahatma Gandhi's express wish, the tricolour flag was not hoisted at the prayer meeting ground here this evening although it was Independence Day.

Referring to this fact, Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech said "If it was the British Government that wanted to prevent me from hoisting the tricolour flag I would have paid the maximum price for upholding the honour of the flag.

The flag had not been hoisted. Mahatma Gandhi said, in deference to the feelings of his Muslim friends. He would not like to hurt the feelings of his Muslim brothers who would not like the flag being hoisted, Mahatma Gandhi explained.

Mahatma On Plans To Meet Food Crisis

HIRAPUR (Noakhali), Jan. 25 (API): "Can we not build Hindu-Muslim unity through a concrete political programme?", Mahatma Gandhi was asked when representatives of the Krishak Samiti and the Hasnabad People's Relief Committee met him at Muraim yesterday.

Mahatma Gandhi replied: "Probably you can. But I have got my own ways. I think if the people help themselves, then politics will take care of themselves."

The interviewers then told Mahatma Gandhi of a "food crisis" developing in that area and asked him if he would say something about it in his speeches so as to draw the attention of the Bengal Government to the position.

Mahatma Gandhi replied: "Though I am not saying anything about "food crisis" I am aware of the situation." He added: "I am trying to solve it in my own way." Mahatma Gandhi said he did not see why people should depend upon Government or other agencies for help. "We hear nowadays of people trying to secure foodstuffs from foreign countries. As a matter of fact, if people will help themselves, then the Government is bound to move and this is what I will call real democracy which is built up from the people," he said.

Bengal had a rich soil, and, Mahatma Gandhi thought the people could produce edible roots. But, again, it was difficult to induce people to revise their taste and their old habits. "Look at these cocoanut trees," he remarked "cocoanut makes a good nutritious food. I am trying to accustom myself to it. Of course I extract oil from it and the remaining portion as you know, contains good protein. Then take the many kinds of roots grown in the soil of Bengal belonging to the potato type, and these can be used as good food. Then again, you have abundance of fish. Fish, cocoanut and these roots can easily take the place of rice."

He referred to the water hyacinth and said, if the people 'en masse' volunteered their services for a week without any aid from the Government, they could get rid of the water hyacinth pest within a week's time, effecting the saving of thousands of rupees.

AT PALLA VILLAGE

Mahatma Gandhi arrived at the village of Palla (Noakhali) at 7.50 on Monday morning. At Palla, Mahatma Gandhi will be staying in the house of a weaver named Jagatbandhu Nath.

UNIQUE HONOUR FOR J. L. WARNER

U. S. War Dept. Awards Medal For Merit For War Services

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.

The War Department announced today the award of the medal for merit to Jack L. Warner, Vice-President in charge of production of Warner Bros. Pictures Inc. The award covers Mr. Warner's services to the War Department from September 1939 to September 1945. The medal for merit was established in 1782 in accordance with an order issued by General George Washington at his headquarters in Newburgh, New York. In addition to the medal for merit, rarest of all the awards of the Government and issued so far to fewer than 200 Americans, there are two other awards—The Purple Heart and the Legion of merit, which have their genesis in General Washington's original Order early in the war even before the United States was actually involved.

The war Department sought Mr. Warner's aid and asked that he should bring his thirty years of motion picture experienced into the preparation of arming the country Mr. Warner thereafter recruited and provided producers writers, directors and technicians for the armed forces and established the first Motion Picture unity of the Army Air Forces in addition to making hundreds of training films at the Warner Bros. Studios. He supervised the production of a great number of recruiting subjects which were shown in the nations theatres. He also aided in sending thousands of prints of feature films overseas for the entertainment and morale of troops.

The presentation of the award will be made by General of the Army Henry N. Arnold on Mr. Warners return from Europe.

MOVE TO ENQUIRE INTO PRODUCTION AND PRICE OF CLOTH

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

The Government of India, in Industries and Supplies Department, has decided to set up an Ad Hoc Official Committee to enquire into the question of rationalisation of cloth production and its prices. It will be in the nature of a Fact Finding Committee, and the data collected by it in respect of prices will be submitted to the Finance Department's proposed Commodity Prices Control Board, while the data in respect of production will be submitted to the Industries Department for such action as it deemed fit to take.

PATIL DEFENDS ZAMINDARI SYSTEM

AHMEDABAD Jan 27 (API.) "Legislation for the abolition of the Zamindari System has not been passed in Bombay Province because the Zamindari system of the type which exists in other Provinces does not exist in Bombay Province, declared R. M. P. Patil Minister of Agriculture, in a reply to the reception organized by the Federation of Consumers' Societies in Ahmedabad city.

Mr. Patil added: "We have passed the Tenancy Legislation and we consider it sufficient for the present. We shall move in the direction of the abolition of the Zamindari or Talukdari System when it is considered necessary."

MADRAS, January 27. (A.P.I.): A free gift of 25,000 cases of biscuits has been offered to the Madras Government by the Newzealand Government. These will be distributed to poor children in elementary schools and to nursing and expectant mothers in the province.

Subhas Bose Visits A.-I.C.C. Office!

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 26.

A tall and distinguished person, closely resembling Subhas Bose, is reported to have paid a visit to the All-India Congress Committee office here on 'mauni amavas' day.

The visitor entered the room of the Foreign Secretary of the Committee, Dr. Raj Kumar. To draw out any information about his identity, however, failed. The visitor had a turban ever, failed. The visitor had a turban on his feet and spoke excellent English.

"Who are you please", the Secretary asked to which the visitor replied: "I am a Sadu and have come to Magh Mela".

"When did you come to India?" asked the Secretary.

"I am an Indian and my home is in India", said the visitor, "and there is no question of my returning to India."

The visitor enquired why the Committee's office was closed on that day.

The Secretary said it was closed owing to 'Maunki Amavas' holiday. Does Congress also observe such a holiday?" The visitor asked.

After inspecting some books the visitor left.

New Interpretation Of Dec. 6 Statement

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25.

Constitution by willing parts for willing parts of the country is the latest interpretation by constitutional 'pandits', of the British Government's Dec. 6 statement here. Reference is made to the concluding paragraph of the statement which lays down that "should the constitution come to be framed by a Constituent Assembly in which large sections of Indian population had not been represented, His Majesty's Government could not, of course, contemplate forcing such a constitution upon unwilling parts of the country."

To put it conversely, say constitutional "pandits" H, M. Government could not contemplate withholding the constitution from willing parts if framed by willing parts of the country. Willing parts of the country, it is explained, being Section A, Assam and Western Bengal in Section C and Eastern Punjab in Section B. Clarification from H. M. Government on these lines is likely to be sought.

WILL LEAGUE COME IN?

Meanwhile, all eyes are focussed on Karachi where the League Working Committee meets on Jan. 29. The League is likely to adhere to its Bombay resolution if "Dawn's" leading articles and observations of League leaders could be any guide. One view here, however, is that notwithstanding the Punjab arrests the League High Command would examine the issue in all its bearings and may demand from the British Government clarification whether the latter were satisfied with the A.I.C.C.'s Delhi resolution and regarded it as Congress acceptance of May 16 plan. Reports also indicate that there has been correspondence between Lord Wavell and League leaders on this point. Another view here is that the League High Command may, leave the decision to its Council, meeting of which may be summoned sometime in February.

WHITE PAPER ON BURMA TALKS

Attlee To Elucidate Points Of Discussion Today

LONDON, Jan. 27. (Reuter): The British Parliament tomorrow afternoon will receive a 2,000-word White Paper containing the conclusions of the self-Government conversations between the Burmese political leaders and the British Cabinet representatives which ended in the early hours of this morning, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The White Paper will be introduced by the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee who will make a statement to the House of Commons elucidating various points in the document. This afternoon the Burmese leaders and the Cabinet representatives gathered under Mr. Attlee's chairmanship for the final meeting to agree to the terms of a joint statement which will form the White Paper.

TWO DELEGATES DISSENT

It is the belief of political quarters that two of the delegates—U Saw and Thakin Ba Sein—intended today to dissent from some of the submissions in the draft of the joint statement.

There is complete official secrecy on the contents of the final White Paper, but responsible observers think it will be found that it covers a wide field of subjects ranging from Burmese demands for direct election into a Constituent Assembly—which Britain is considered to have conceded—to tentative proposals designed to discover a way in which the people of the Frontier areas of Burma desire to advance constitutionally.

According to present information, General Aung San, leader of the Burmese Delegation, and several of his colleagues intend to leave Britain by air for Burma on Thursday.

Grace Moore Killed In Air Crash

LONDON, Jan. 27 (Reuter): Grace Moore, 46, killed in the air crash at Copenhagen, had been called the woman who made the cinema public opera-conscious—first of all with her appearance in the film "One Night of Love."

She was born at Jellicoe, Tennessee. She ran away from school to join a travelling concert company in New York. She studied music in Washington and later under masters in Europe and climbed by way of musical comedy to the Grand Opera at New York's Metropolitan and London's Covent Garden.

Grace Moore's success as a film star was not only due to her voice. She combined beauty with slimness of figure.

Memorial Service For Swedish Prince

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 27, (A. P. A.): King, Christian has decided to send the remains of the Swedish Prince, Gustaf Adolf, to Sweden in a Danish warship with military honours after a short memorial service to be attended by the Danish Royal family.

Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, father of the dead Prince bearing the same name, is due in Copenhagen today to accompany the body.

One theory of the plane crash in which the Prince was killed is that the plane elevator control suddenly failed although it had been tested before the machine took off.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS AND PRESS SPECULATIONS

NEW DELHI, January 27. (A.P.I.): In the past few days the press, both in India and in other countries, has given space to rumours of impending selections for various Indian diplomatic and other appointments abroad, says a Press Note. It must be emphasised that these rumours represent no more than the purest speculation on the part of their authors and that they are entirely devoid of official inspiration or authority.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the Chief Minister of Bengal left this morning for Delhi by air en route to Karachi to attend the meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League to be held on January 29. Mr. Suhrawardy is expected to be back in Calcutta on February 2.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member of the Interim Government also left for Delhi by the same plane.

NAGPUR, Jan. 27. (A.P.I.): An extraordinary meeting of the Council and Working Committee of the All-India States Muslim League will be held from February 15 to 17 in Delhi announces Mr. M. H. Siddiqui, Secretary of the All-India States Muslim League.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27. (A.P.I.): A scheme for recruitment to the proposed India Foreign Service has been drawn up and the selection of candidates for the service has begun. It is learnt that 20 war service candidates have been selected in the first batch.

MADRAS, Jan. 27. (A.P.I.): In view of the improvement in the present food position in the Province, the Government have decided that the food propaganda in the districts and Madras City should be discontinued and the special staff employed for the purpose be disbanded.

POONA, Jan. 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation referring to the report of a "compromise plan" prepared by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, expressed the hope that "responsible public opinion in the country will wait till the entire Memorandum is published in due time and not rush to form hasty conclusions."

NANKING, Jan. 27. (A.P.A.): The wreckage of a Chinese National Aviation Corporation passenger plane, missing since Saturday on a Canton to Chungking flight, was found in rugged southern Szechwan province with all 18 persons on board dead, Chungking despatches said.

Committee Of Experts To Go Into Civic Finances

Mayor Announces Govt. Offer Of 30 Lakhs Non-Recurring Grant To Municipality For Balancing Its Budget

A Committee of Experts to be appointed by the Government of Bombay to go into the municipal finances was announced by Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel at the meeting of the Municipal Corporation on Monday while replying to the criticisms on the budget estimates for 1947-48. Mr. Dahyabhai Patel said the expenditure was mounting up and it would be a great relief if the Government come to their rescue. He hoped the Government would help them substantially thanking them for the help already given.

Mr. B. K. Patel, the Municipal Commissioner replying to the Councillors who criticised the budget said the expenditure of the municipality was rising year by year and there was no other alternative but to raise the General Tax. They could not touch the other money lying at their disposal such as Post-War Reconstruction Fund unless the Municipal Act was amended. If the public wanted amenities and facilities, taxation must be raised. He did not expect much building activities as building materials are not obtainable and the landlords did not know what rent they would get. Raising of the General Tax therefore would not come in the way of building operations.

Referring to the stallholders of the Bombay Municipality, he said in 1922 the rents were fixed. Since then the stallholders had made enormous profits. A revision in their rents was therefore necessary. He was not much optimistic about the next budget as their income was falling. For instance, there was a dispute with Royal Western India Turf Club on Rs. 4 lakhs, the millowners were challenging the municipality on the water taxes, and the hospitals also took a large portion of their revenue. He hoped Government would give them Professional Tax. Though it would not give them much. Entertainment Tax and Terminal Tax. The Government of India, too, he said were not co-operating in the payment of road taxes, etc., and he thought the next budget would not be quite bright.

GOVT. GRANT

At the outset the Mayor announced that the Government of Bombay had made a non-recurring grant of Rs. 30 lakhs to enable the Corporation to balance its budget for 1947-48.

In the course of a letter which was read at the meeting, Government referred to the negotiations which had recently taken place between the representatives of the Government and the Corporation on the general question of Municipal Finances and of placing them on a more stable basis and in particular to the need for the re-allocation of heads of revenue between the Government and the Municipality. The letter stated that this question would have to be gone into by a Joint Committee. The Government would address the Corporation again in the matter in a short time.

Meanwhile Government, subject to the sanction of the Legislature had decided to make a non-recurring grant of Rs. 30 lakhs to enable the Corporation to balance its budget for the year 1947-48.

Mr. M. N. Talpade and Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhury attempted to refer to the demonstration which had been staged and to elicit some information. The Mayor firmly checked out all reference to issues not on the agenda and asked the members to give notice of motion for any subject they wanted to raise.

EDUCATION FOR MODERN CHILD

Dr. Jean Forrester's Lectures

Dr. Jean Forrestar, Ph. D., gave five lectures during the week end in the Elphinstone High School Hall on the New Education in the Refresher Course organized for the teachers of Bombay City and suburbs.

Speaking on 'The children we teach' the lecturer stressed that it was necessary always to remember that it was the whole child which went to work, be it Physical Training or hand-work or Algebra. She pointed out that the development to be promoted was both individual and as member of the Community.

With regard to the 'Content of Education Dr. Forrester believed that emotional education is not less important than intellectual or manual, and yet has been almost consistently ignored by the school.

VALUE OF EXPERIMENTS

The function of the teacher is not so much to teach, as to help pupils to learn declared Dr. Forrestor, dealing with "Modern Methods in Education". The Project method has great possibilities she declared, not only with the young but even with older children, provided the types were different he did as well as his own endowment permitted.

PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN

Enumerating the Psychological needs of children, Dr. Forrester said that many difficulties arose in pupil's behaviour because of a sense of insecurity. She said: "The keenest sting in unemployment is the feeling that society has no use for you. Many dull or indifferent children have been quickened by genuine appreciation of the little they have been able to do, by being treated as assets for one thing or another."

Rajen Babu's Independence Day Message To Karachi Journal

KARACHI, Jan. 26 (A.P.I.): "India is on the threshold of independence and no power on earth can now prevent her reaching the cherished goal. In the Free India of to-morrow every man or woman whether Hindu, Muslim, Parsi, Sikh or Christian would without distinction get full opportunity to strive for his or her development" said Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, a Member of the A.I.C.C. in the course of his message to the "Azad" Congress vernacular daily, which is dedicated to the late Mr. Allahbux and which issued special Independence number in observance of Independence Day to-day.

Babu Rajendra Prasad in his message to the paper said, "The salt of life is struggle and success after struggle. "Azad" will have to face difficulties and keep up the fight started by the late Mr. Allahabux."

THREAT OF STRIKE IN GOPAL MILLS, BROACH

The Broach Mill Workers' Union has issued an appeal requesting the workers of the Gopal Mills, Broach, to join the strike movement. It says the notice of strike has been served on the mills authorities (and the Government's departments concerned have been apprised of this) informing that the strike will be effective from Feb. 1. It reminds them that in unity lies strength and success.

BOMBAY LIFE EMPLOYEE ON ASSAULT CHARGE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Loknath D. Chanati, a member of the Bombay Life Insurance Employees' Union, which is at present on strike, was arrested by the Police this morning on the charge of having assaulted, along with three others, one L. K. Prabhu, a loyal worker of the Insurance Company, at Churchgate Street, on January 18.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATIONS

With immediate effect letter telegrams (Dit.) are now accepted for Dutch East Indies.

Telegrams for Forces' personnel remaining in Azores should be addressed number, rank, name R.A.F. technical mission, Azores B. P. D.

ADAM ADIL STRESSES NEED FOR INTER-COMMUNAL UNITY

Addressing the 'Independence Day' meeting held at Gulalwadi, Pydhoni, Mr. Adam Adil stressed the need of intercommuunal unity and the removal of untouchability. Mr. Adil pointed out that the Indian people stood on the threshold of independence, however much the British Government might wish to put hindrances on the path of Indian Independence. Mr. Adil observed that the drift of events would force the Muslim League to make a common cause with the freedom fighters. There was a great economic discontent amongst the Muslim masses. The discontent would not be removed unless India was free and the 'status quo' was changed. The Muslim masses, though at present enamoured of Pakistan demand, would soon refuse to be hoodwinked and force their leaders to adopt a revolutionary programme, which would result in the giving up of the Pakistan demand.

Punjab Journalists Retaliate

Completely Black-Out Important Govt. Function

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, (By Mail).

How did the Punjab Press fight for its prestige? It is an interesting story. About thirty journalists representing news agencies, and newspapers were invited by the Punjab Irrigation Branch to Daudokhel in Mianwali district where Sir Even Jenkins, Governor of the Punjab, was to perform the opening ceremony of Glancy Barrage and Thal Project on the 7th January. The special train carrying the guests, among whom were big officials of the Punjab Government, was to leave on the 6th evening. The arrangements to carry journalists in the second class along with the clerks, and personal assistants of officials and officials to travel in first class, were made by the Government. The journalists took strong objection to this discrimination between guests and guests and refused to accompany the party so long equal treatment was not assured. There was no other course open for the Government but to accede to the journalists' demand, although an attempt was made to create disruption among them.

Journalists were given to understand that a dining car had been attached to the special train and that they would get their dinner in the train, but the journalists had to go without it. Next day it was at about 12-45 p.m. when journalists were asked to take their breakfast only eighty minutes before lunch at Daudokhel. In the evening when after the function was over and that officials had taken tea, the journalists went to the dining car, they were told that there was no arrangement for tea for journalists and they could have it at their own cost. After only a few got their tea the journalists were told that there was no tea left with them. The dining car manager told the journalists that they could get dinner at 7 if they so desired. The journalists continued chatting in the dining car, when at 8 o'clock an officer of the Irrigation Department entered in the car and ordered the journalists out, because officials were coming to take their dinner and said that these were his Secretary's instructions and must be obeyed. Hot words were exchanged between the officers and journalists and the latter refused to go out unless they had taken their dinner and he was told that he should go back and tell his Secretary that the officials should wait for their turn. Some of the journalists who could not afford to go without food took their dinner for which they paid from their own pockets.

After this incident a meeting of all the travelling journalists was held in the running train and decided unanimously to black-out the entire function. Next morning when the train reached Lahore railway station the Chief Engineer of the Irrigation Department invited the sub-committee appointed by the journalists to discuss the situation that had arisen. Here the Chief Engineer regretted about what had happened "without his knowledge." The sub-committee reported the talks to the general body of journalists which met the same evening. The meeting decided unanimously to accept the regrets expressed by the Chief Engineer on behalf of the Department so far future relations between the Press and the Department was concerned, but they were not prepared to give any publicity to the function. The only journalist who did not agree to this unanimous decision was Mr. S. R. Soni, local representative of "The Times of India" who told the meeting that he has been specially asked to cover the incident. He was assured by all present that no journalist would accept the correspondentship of "The Times of India" in case his services were terminated on account of this decision but Mr. Soni did not agree to abide by the decision.

JOURNALISTS CENSURED

On 10th January the Associated Press of India circulated the story about the function under instruction from its General Manager, Mr. Turner, but it was not circulated locally. At this stage Mr. Hansraj Vohra, representative of the "Statesman" went to Mr. Bustin and is reported to have told him that the 'A.P.I.' had released the story locally on wrong information. Mr. Bustin told him to tell Mr. Soni, who was also representative of "The Civil Military & Gazette", to use his story. After this Mr. Vohra went round offices of the various newspapers telling them that he had sent his story because "C. M. G." was also publishing the story. The attempt was known in time and Mr. Bustin was given the true facts at about 12-30 at night at his residence, whereupon he instructed his office not to use the story. The action of Messrs. Vohra and Soni was condemned at a meeting of the Working Journalists' Association last night for attempting to torpedo the unity of the Press.

LONDON, Jan. 27, (Reuter): Snow and gales in the Mediterranean area have delayed indefinitely all Middle East and most of the long range Empire Air Services to Britain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27, (U.P.A.): Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, President of the Zionist Organization of America today challenged the Arab States' right to discuss Palestine's future in the London conference.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The need for action by the Stewards on the running of certain Gwalior horses continues.

Last Saturday, Vijaya Pataka won by several lengths, leaving the rest of the field far behind. Many people (that included me) backed the horse as a certainty. The best price the bookies offered was fours. Yet not a single tipster had given Vijaya Pataka.

How did this happen?

I'll tell you.

At his last outing Chavan rode this horse. From a good position between the three and four furlong post, he went back and when the race was over, Chavan just pushed the Gwalior horse a wee bit and the horse flew in, a close fifth.

A well-known Indian gentleman of considerable standing who sits in the box in front of me, noted the run. A few minutes later Mr. Trikamdas and Sir Victor Sasoon cam. past and the Indian gentleman loudly said to these two Stewards: "Did you see the run of the Gwalior horse in the last race? Did you see how he was pulled?"

With Kasbekar up, Vijaya Pataka proved that his previous run was false. To my knowledge Chavan has not been called up to explain that last run, nor has the trainer of Gwalior been asked to explain that run.

How long can this sort of thing go on?

After reading the open challenge of Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan, the least that the Meharaja of Gwalior can do is to explain the running of some of his horses.

In the absence of any explanation the public are justified in saying that the Stewards must step in and take action.

The Stewards are asked publicly time and again to answer the question: "Are you satisfied with the running of certain Gwalior horses?"

The silence suggests they are. In that case, it is necessary for the public to ask that the Stewards be changed once again.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Jan. 27, (A.P.I.):

Steady conditions ruled with small business passing in all the sections exception being banks in which Indian Bank fully paid were firm as Rs. 425/- Madura Mills improved to Rs. 98/- Market closed steady.

Following are closing quotations.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 29/-, Deccan (25) 69/-

India Sugar 22/12, Mysore Sugar 62/-, Travancore 18/12.

PLANTINS: Balmadies 2/7, Cochin Malabar 11/14, Chembra Peaks 13/2, Devashola 16/2, Eringfords 11/8, High Produce 37/12, Kaipettas 29/12, Midland 11/3 Nellithanam 11/2, Ouchterlony 13/12 Pullangodes 2/8/6 Thirumbadi 3/9/6 Waterfalls 3/1.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 611/8 B. and C. ordy. 443, Cambodia 38/4, Coimbatore Murugan 250, Coimbatore Pioneer 487, Dhanalaxmi 285, Janardhana 169, Kothari Tex 40/8, Lakshmi 249, Lakshmi New 128/8 Mathur 345, Madura 97/8, Palani and Avar 200, Rajalakshmi 240, Radhakrishna 418, Rangavilas 182.

MICELLANEOUS: And Cement 119, Brutons 11 Madras Chemical and Fert 17/6, Mysore Paper 28, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 20, Mettur Chem, 15/7, Mettur Chem. Dfds. 8/1.

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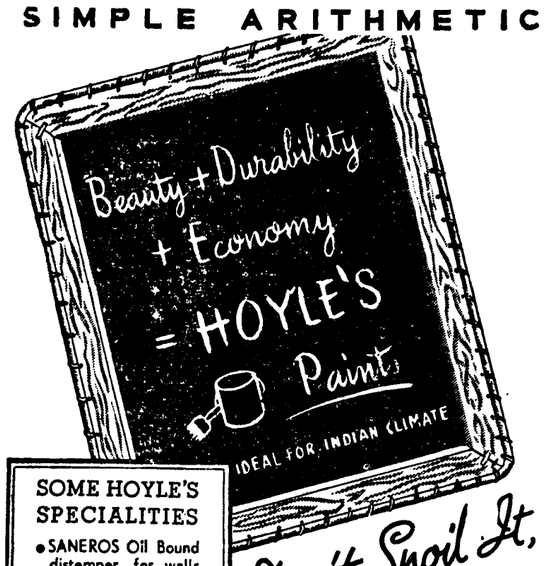

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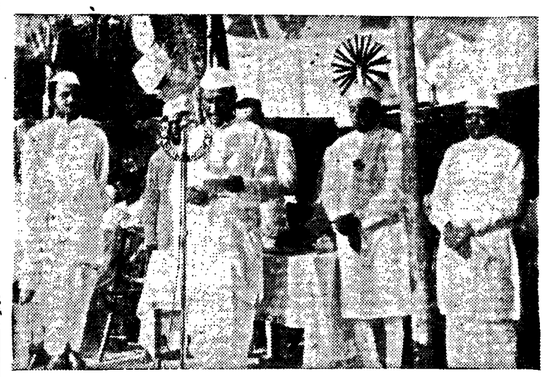

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. reading Independence Pledge after flag hoisting at Gowalia Tank Maidan on Sunday morning.

PROTECTION FOR IRON & STEEL MUST CONTINUE

Industry's Representatives' Demand Before Tariff Board Conference

BOMBAY, Monday.

Representatives of producers, importers and consumers of the Iron and Steel Industry demanded continuation of the 22-year old protection to the industry at a conference convened today by the Indian Tariff Board, at its office at the Bellard Estate, to consider the desirability of maintaining the protective duties.

Mr. C. C. Desai, Member-Secretary of the Tariff Board, presided.

It was attended by representatives of producers, various associations, importers, consumers, individuals and officials of the Government.

Those present included Sir A. Dalal, Sir Padamji Ginwala, Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala, Mr. J. P. Ainscough, Mr. J. C. Mahindra and Mr. S. M. Bashir.

Opening the conference, Dr. Nazir Ahmad, Member of the Tariff Board, said that the Iron and Steel Industry had attained its present stature under the shelter of protection which it had enjoyed during the last 22 years. It was generally agreed that protection should be regarded as a temporary expedient intended to enable a struggling or distressed industry to survive foreign competition. If the industry was not in a position to dispense with protection to-day when it was placed in an exceptionally strong and favourable position, it might be asked whether it would be ever likely to be placed in more favourable circumstances for doing away with protection.

ALTERNATIVES

The following alternatives were placed by Dr. Nazir Ahmad before the members for their consideration:

1. "Maintaining the present protection for a further period of one year and stipulating the institution of a Tariff Board enquiry into the industry in the meantime.

2. "Keeping the industry on the list of the protected industries but keeping in abeyance, partially or wholly, the protective duties on some or all branches of the industry through an executive order under the Sea Customs Act, or the Indian Tariff Act subject to the institution of a Tariff Board enquiry whenever the need for the reimposition of any of these duties arises.

3. "Holding that the industry has attained sufficient strength and stature so that it can dispense with protection altogether, leaving it to Government to impose such revenue duties as may be decided upon budgetary considerations."

The speaker further said that if the industry asked for continuation of protection in one form or the other, it would have to justify its case on the following grounds:

1. That there existed competition against which the indigenous industry needed protection;

2. That the protection required was of a temporary duration and would be dispensed with in a reasonable period;

3. That the cost to the consumer arising from protection would be reduced to the minimum;

4. That the industry was run on sound business lines.

Emphasising the weight to be attached to the interests of consumers, Dr. Nazir Ahmed asked the members to consider how the steel prices could be reduced thus affording the much needed relief to the consumer by adjustment of duty or modification in the nature of protection.

Sir A. Dalal speaking on behalf of the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Bombay, pleaded for the continuation of protection on the ground that the present conditions were abnormal, and did not permit the removal of protective duties. Nobody was certain, he said, what complexion international competition in future would take. He added that the maintenance of protective duties would not affect the interests of consumers.

PROTECTION MUST CONTINUE

Sir Padamji Ginwala, representing the Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta, maintained that the time for a full-fledged inquiry was ripe. He advocated the continuation of protection on the ground that its removal would have a bad psychological affect on fresh enterprises.

Representatives of the subsidiary industry, including tinplates, wire and wire nails, cast iron pipe and fabricated steel also pleaded for the maintenance of protective duties.

Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala, representing some importers, subscribed to the views put forth by the main and the subsidiary industries with regard to protection.

Sir Akbar Hydari who is appointed Governor of Assam.

"SAMPLE SURVEYS"

Dr. Deming's Lecture To-day At University School Of Economics

Dr. W. E. Deming, Sampling Adviser, Bureau of the Budget, Washington, will deliver a public lecture, under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Statistical Institute, in the Lecture Hall of the University School of Economics to-day (Tuesday), at 5-30 p.m. The Hon. Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, will preside. The subject of the lecture is Sample Surveys.

Dr. Deming's Career

Dr. W. Edwards Deming, Ph.D. (Yale and London) who is speaking on "Sample Surveys", at the University School of Economics, this evening, has been nominated as the representive of the American Association for the Advancement of Science as a member of the American Scientific Delegation which is coming to London this winter.

Dr. Deming took his M.S. degree in 1921 and Ph.D. from Yale in 1924 and worked as Asst. Professor of Physics in the Colorado School of Mines (1922-24), and later in the University of Colorado (1924-25) and as Instructor in Physics in the Yale University (1925-27). He worked as Mathematician and Statistician in the Federal Department of Agriculture from 1928 to 1939, and then as Adviser in Sampling in the Federal Bureau of the Census from 1939 to 1944. Dr. Deming has been working as lecturer in mathematics in the National Bureau of Standards since 1930, lecturer in mathematical statistics in the Graduate School of Agriculture in Washington since 1933, and lecturer in sampling in the New York University since 1946.

Since 1944 Dr. Deming is working as Adviser in Sampling in the Bureau of the Budget (which corresponds to the Budget Branch of the Finance Department in India) in the Executive Office of the President of the U.S.A. In his present official post he has to examine all schemes of sampling which are sent up to the Bureau of the Budget by different Government Departments in the U.S.A. Dr. Deming is the sole or joint author of eight books.

Dr. Deming is an eminent mathematical statistician with special knowledge and wide experience of sample surveys. In 1946 he was sent to Greece by the Federal Government to look after the sample census of population which was carried out there with great success. As Sampling Adviser h holds a most responsible post in Washington, and it would be obviously desirable to take advantage of his present visit by obtaining his advice on sampling problems in India.

"40-YEAR-OLD DREAM REALISED"

C. R. Welcomes Abolition Of Untouchability In S. India

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 26.

Rajagopalachariar in an exclusive interview with me stated: "What is now going on in South India is something more remarkable than anything that has happened during the last 1,000 years in India. The bar of untouchability is vanishing before our eyes. My forty years' old dream is being realised. I am a beformer who can sympathise with those who oppose the reform I want. It is not fair to attribute motives of greed and selfishness to the opposition. It was fear and ignorance that were at the bottom of the orthodox opposition. It seems that doubts and fears are dissolving rapidly. Before the next autumn I believed Hinduism in South India would have shed its dry leaves, and a living tree would put forth its new leaves and Hinduism in modern times, would regain strength which its great sages originally intended."

GHAZANFAR ALI ON BIHAR RIOTS

KARACHI, Jan. 27. (A.P.I.): Addressing the All-India Jamait-i-Ulema-i-Islam conference at Hyderabad (Sind) last evening, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, member of the Interim Government, called upon the Muslim League Ministry of Sind to use such powers as they had under the present constitution for the purpose of giving the people, Muslims and non-Muslims, a foretaste of the administrative and economic policies which would be followed in Pakistan.

IF I WERE HOME MINISTER.

Criticising the Bihar Ministry in connection with the communal disturbances in Bihar, he said:

"If I were a minister in charge of Law and Order in a Province, and if I found large crowds of people carrying on a massacre of their weak and helpless neighbours for days on end within only a few miles of the capital town. I would certainly not let them do it, except across my own dead body".

ADVICE TO SIND MUSLIMS.

Terrible things had happened in Bihar, he continued. But it would be un-Islamic for the Muslim majority of Sind to wreak vengeance on the innocent Hindu minority in the Province. What the Muslims of Sind should do to prove their brotherly feelings for the Muslims of Bihar was to help them and give shelter to those who needed it.

Refering to the situation in the Punjab Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan described the Unionist Party as a combination of a few self-seekers. He added: "The doings of this Party are a challenge to the entire Muslim nation in India.

Referring to the question of the Constituent Assembly he said that the entire Muslim nation had full confidence in the judgment of Mr. Jinnah, who after consulting the Working Committee of the Muslim League, would give a lead which the nation would follow implicitly.

Newsprint From Finland Available For India

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26 (A.P.I.): It is understood that some newsprint is available for export from Finland, says a Press Note.

Dealers and newspapers interested in the imports of newsprint from that country are advised to immediately contact suppliers in Finland either direct or through the Finnish Paper Mills Association, Helsinki (Finland). Applications for import licences on the prescribed form in triplicate should be submitted to the Controller of Newsprint, Simla. They will be restricted to basic quotas plus 25 percent in the case of newspapers, less whatever has been licensed for import from other countries.

PATNA, Jan. 27 (U.P.I.): "Navrashtra", a Hindi daily, started publications here from yesterday. Acharya Narendra Deo, the Socialist leader performed the opening ceremony.

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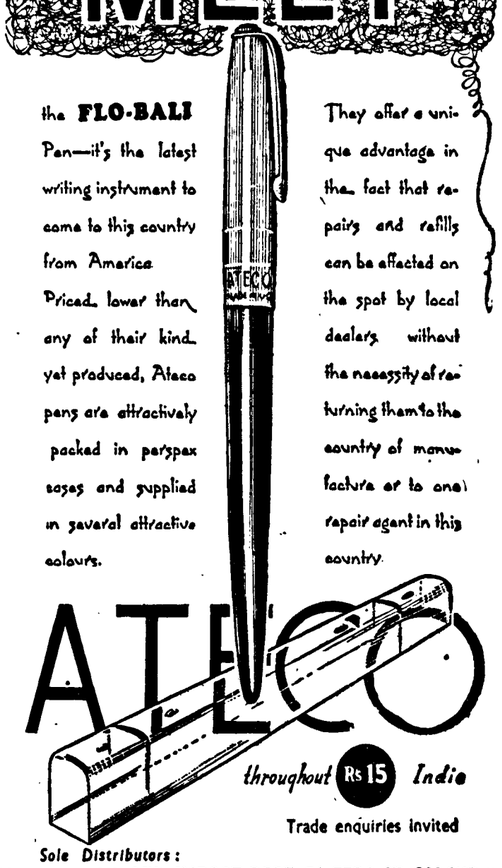

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IMPROVED DEMAND FOR AMERICAN COTTON

Producers Hold For Higher Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 25

After extending last week's sharp reaction reflecting pessimism of the general economic outlook and reports of heavy fertiliser sales possibly presaging larger 1947 plantings, prices rebounded on the stronger technical situation, heavy export demand and re-emphasis on the tight statistical picture. Late strength of new crop deliveries is also attributed to the fact that prices are selling below 1947 loan rate of approximately 26 cents per pound for middling 15/16ths.

In the export department France is reportedly marketing for 50,000 bales for April and May shipment while Czechoslovakia, Austria and Yugoslavia also asking for 50,000 bales. Attracting considerable interest were reports that large spot firms sold China 250,000 bales and that Finland was granted 2,000,000 dollars short term credit to purchase additional staple, from the United States.

Southern advices indicated improved demand for spots with some mills covering their requirements as far ahead as late summer. However producers continue to withhold 25 to 30 per cent of their crop for prices 2 to 3 cents above current quotations.

GOLD FLOWN TO LONDON

NEW YORK Jan. 25 (UPA). The American Overseas Airlines on January 22nd carried gold coins valued at dol. 2,86,084.45 consigned by the National Bank of Mexico to Messrs. W. H. Muller and Co.

PLANE CARRYING GOLD MISSING

HONG KONG, Jan. 25 (UPA). The Royal Air Force today reported that a Philippines Airline DC-3, understood to be carrying dol. 15,000,000 worth of gold from Manila to Hong Kong was missing, and the plane is believed to have crashed in the pirate-infested waters outside Hong Kong.

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8. Benzoyle Peroxide.
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11. Curbital acetate.
12. Carbon Tetrachloride.
13. Caustic Soda.
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15. Creosote.
16. Cupric Sulphate.
17. Cuprous Cyanide.
18. Diethylene Glycol Momoethyl.
19. Dehydrating agent.
20. Desiceant Oxygen.
21. Diethylene Glycol.
22. Disenfectant (liquid & tablets).
23. Ethyl Acetate.
24. Ethylene Dichloride, Glycol.
25. Ferric Ammonium Citrate.
26. Fluid anti-icing Isopropyl alcohol
27. Hydroquinone.
28. Hydrogen Peroxide.
29. Manganese Dioxide.
30. Mercuric Chloride.
31. Mercury Metalic.
32. Metheorylate Methyl.
33. Methyl Ethyl Kitone, Orange, Red dry.
34. Manomethyl Paramidophenol sulphate.
35. Naptha Ethylene Glycol, Aliphatic, Aromatic.
36. Naptha.
37. Napthalene Flake.
38. Nickel Ammonium, Sulphate
39. Paramidophenol oxalate.
40. Phenophethaleni.
41. Phospheric Anhydride.
42. Potassium Bromide, Chromate Cyanide, Dechromate (crystals), Dichromate, Ferricyanide Hydroxide Iodide, Metalicsulphite Anhydrous (powder), Nitrate granular, Permangnate (crystals), Sodium Ferrycyanide, Thiocynate.
43. Silver Nitrate.
44. Soda Ash.
45. Sodium Acetate, Bicarbonate (powdered), Bisulphate, Borate Borax, Borate, Carbonate monohydrated granular, Chloride, Chromate (crystals), Cyanide, Hydroxide (sticks), Metaphosphate, Metasilicate, Nitrate, Perborate, Phosphate, Phosphate Dibasic, Phosphate Monobasic, Potassium tatrate, Silicate, Sulfocyanate thiocyanats, Sulphate anhydrous, Sulphide (crystals) Sulphite (crystals) Thiosulphate (crystals).
46. Sulphur Sticks, sublimate.
47. Tricsolshi phosphate.
48. Triethanolameine.
49. Trioxyme-thylene.
50. Trisodium Phosphate.
51. Xylol.
52. Zinc Chloride, Sulphate.
53. Zacquer Transperent
54. Lead Oxide Yellow.

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Modest Rally On Short Covering In Share Bazar

FIRM TENDENCY IN BULLION MARKET WITH SCARCITY OF SELLERS

Cotton Prices Improve On Speculative Support

Bombay, Jan. 27

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled steady to-day with moderate short covering influenced by firmness of Bullion market Buyers were cautious as the improvement is mostly of a technical nature.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened today at Rs. 2697/8 and after improving at Rs. 2705 reacted at Rs. 2697/8. At this level there was renewed buying and the market advanced at Rs. 2720 but reacted at Rs. 2705. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 488 and after declining at Rs. 486 advanced at Rs 494/8 but again reacted at Rs. 488 8 and steadied at Rs. 491. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2850 and after declining at Rs. 2847 8 advanced at Rs. 2872 and declined at Rs. 2857. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 884 and after touching Rs. 881 advanced at Rs. 889 but reacted at Rs. 884.

Towards the close the market was steady Tata Steel Dfds. were done at Rs. 2.712/- while Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs 491/-. Bombay Dyeing Shares stood at Rs. 2.860 while Kohinoor were quoted at Rs 888/- Simplex Shares were done at Rs. 432/- and Swadeshi Shares hardened at Rs. 848/-. Andhra Shares were quoted at Rs. 1,660/- while Powers were placed at Rs. 1,722/-. Central Bank Shares changed hands at Rs 139/8 and Imperials were placed at Rs. 2,685. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 216/8 and Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 40/-. Tone of the market was steady.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfd Shares gained Rs. 44 Ordinary Rs. 9 Bombay Dyeing Rs. 22/8, Kohinoor Rs. 13 Swadesh Rs. 13 Simplex Rs. 20 Gokak Rs. 3 and Burma Rs. 14.

MILL SHARES.

B. Dyeing 2860 Century 1102/8 Nagpur 406 Swadeshi 848 New Great 546 Simplex 432 Kohinoor 888 Colaba 355 Gokak 364 I. Bleaching 189 Swan 464 Finlay 405 Morarji 825 Indore 815 Edward 72/8 Meyer 252/8 Apollo 5/1 India United Ord. 19/5 Defd. 4/3 Madhusudan 510 Poddar 405 Khatau 395.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2711/4 Tata Steel Ord. 491 Second Pref. 176.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 187 Andhra Valley 1660 Tata Power 1722/8 Tram 121/8.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 216/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 640 Belapur 320 Shivrajpur 48/8 Scindia 40 Premier Construction 264 Tata Chemical 18 Tata Oil 05/8 Indian Iron 45/13 Bengal Steel 37/10.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 103 Phoenix 1360 India Manufacturing 4526 Kooria 341/4 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 270 Minerva 300 Bradbury 825 Bharucha (Defd.) 9/4 Bharat 65/4 Mysore 330 Madhavji 23/4 Model 271/4 Laxmi 1910 Vishnu 775 Western 4500 Standard 650 Sholapur 3200 Sassoon Cotton 27/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 130/8 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 109 New Union 26/14 Madhusan B. 109/8 Shrinivas 475 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 171/4 (New) 121/4 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 144 Imperial X. D. 2685 P. P. X. D. 670 Central 139/8 India 252 Union 14/12 Baroda 185/8 Habib 206 A.B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 116/4 Jaipur 79/8 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 62 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 69 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 7090 Empire 1075 New India 103 Jupiter 41/8 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 70 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 627/8 Stteamer 700 Burma New 222/8 Burma Petrol 4/10 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 99 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 125 Wimco 667/8 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 14/14 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 98/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 241/4 Tram 64/4 Andhra Valley 1397/8 Tata Power 1545 Hydro 146/4 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Srinivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 4/8 B.I.C. 11/10 Burma Corporation 5/11 (New) Victoria 3/12 New Victoria Preference 9/8 Raja 50 Phaltan 149 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 390 Osmanshahi 395 Ajam Shahi 400 Air Services 21 Birla Motors 10/1 Mettur Chem. 15/12 India Steam 16/8 Marshal 11/4 Raza Textile 50.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 27

The Bullion market opened strong to-day and sharply reacted under heavy unloading but at the decline the market steadied with short covering. The market is highly manipulated by professional operators.

Fagan Silver opened to-day at Rs. 147 and declined at Rs. 144/12 and recovered at Rs. 145/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 156/12. Fagan Gold opened at Rs. 100 and declined at Rs. 98/12 and steadied at Rs 99/14. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 106/8 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 68.

Thereafter there was scattered realising and Fagan Silver was quoted at Rs. 144/12 while Fagan Gold business was reported at Rs. 99/12.

The market was steady and final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	155	4	0
Fagan Delivery	144	10	0
Ready Gold	106	8	0
Fagan Delivery	99	14	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

MILLS.

Apollo 5/0/6 5/1/3 5/1
B. Dyeing 2850 47/8 72/8 57/8 60 55 60
C. India 412 5 6
E. Textiles 740 42/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 103
Finlay 401 7 4 5
Gokak 364 66 63 64
I. U. Defd. 4/2 4/2/6 4/2/3 4/3/6 4/3
I. U. (Ord.) 19/4 19/5
Indore 813/12 25 17/8 20 15
Khatau 395
Kohinoor 884 81 89 85 87 82 88
Meyer 252/8
Model 272/8 70 71/4
New Great 552 48 49 46
New City 270 72/8 70
Podar 405
Sree Nivas 475
Simplex 417 27 24 34 32
Swadeshi 870 80 50 59 57 61 46 48
Swan 463 64
Tata Mills 134 31 32 29 30/8

BANKS.

Baroda 184 86 85/8
Central 140 40/8 39/8
Imperial (Old) 2690 80 85
Imperial (New) 667/8 65 70
India 252/8 52
Reserve 144/8 44
Union 15 14/12
U. Commercial 117 16/4

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 172/8 71/4 73/12 68/12 71/4
Andhra Valley 1660
Andra Valley (Pref.) 1402/8 1397/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 121 21/8 21/4 22 21 21/8
B. Tram (Pref.) 54 53/8 54/8 53/8 54/8 54
Tata Hydro 190 86 90 85 87
Tata Power 1702/8 5 1690 1722/8
Tata Power (Pref.) 1510

INSURANCE.

New India 103/8 2/8 3

STEAMER.

B. Steam 700
Scindhia 40/8 39/12 40/2 40 403 391/5 40 39/12 40

STEEL.

B. Steel 37/8 37/12 37/10
I. Iron 45/6 45/12 45/11 46/2 45/12 45/13
Tata (Defd.) 2697/8 2705 2697/8 2710 2/8 20 15 20 15 20 10 15 2/8 5 2/8 10 7/8 13/12 10 13/12 11/4.
Tata (Ord.) 488 86 94/8 91 92 91 92 88/8 91 90 91
Tata (1st Pref.) 241/4
Tata (2nd Pref.) 175/8 76 75/8 76

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 620 27/8
A. C. C. (Old) 217/8 16 18 16/8
A. C. C. (New) 100 96 96/8
Belapur 322 19 21 20
B. B. (Old) 635 32/8 37/8 35 40
B. B. (New) 220 27/8 22/8
B. B. Petrol 4/10 4/9 4/10
P. Construction 264 65 63/8. 64
Shivrajpur 49 49/8 48/8
Tata Chemical 18 18/6 17/14 18
Vishnu Cotton (Pref.) 775
Tata Oil 105 4 5/8 4/8 5 5/8
Wimco 665 70 6/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 27

The local cotton market opened steady to-day with March delivery quoted at Rs. 458/4 and advanced at Rs. 459 on expectations of some constructive news. At this level there was moderate liquidation and the market quietened at Rs. 458 As pointed out before stocks are increasing and with inreased movement of the new crop, hedge selling is expected to play an important part in shaping the course of cotton prices.

Later on the market was narrow with scattered selling and March was quoted at Rs. 457/12. Trading was restricted and the market was dull.

In the afternoon the market again improved or slightly increased buying and March was quoted at Rs. 460. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I C C March	459	12	0
I C C May	469	12	0
I C C July	481	4	0
I C C Sept.	489	12	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1279 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

The produce market was very steady with scarcity of sellers in groundnuts. Control price at Adoni is Rs. 81 but actual price there is Rs 102. In Madras control price is Rs. 79 while actual quotation is Rs. 98. Mogiat quotes Rs. 48 to 55 against control price at Rs. 27/12. It will be seen that with this irregularity it is difficult to attract arrivals. Moreover there are reports that the Government is arranging quotas for Continental countries. Tilloil is difficult to be had at Rs. 30 as under old permits unduly large exports have been done. Linseed was also very steady. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 116/10 and advanced at Rs. 117/12. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Ready .. Rs.	23	9	0
Coromandal	22	3	9
Bold	22	0	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	28	0	0
February March	26	6	0
April May	26	5	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	26	8	0
December January Navlakhi	25	8	0
Goa Delivery	26	8	0
Bombay Delivery	26	8	0
May Delivery	117	12	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	12	14	0
Linseed Oil	20	0	0
Castorseed Oil	16	4	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th—12th month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 -/8 7th—9th Month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

NEW YORK AND MONTREAL RATES.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.
New York Banks Buying D. D Rs. 329 under L/C
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 not under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D. D Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.
New York London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 7/8-4.03.
London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 18/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.
London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2 4.03 1/4.
London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tci. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold London £8-12-6.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 70 3/4.
London Disct. 3 Months 17/32. p.c.
London Disct. 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 2 per cent, Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent, 3 Months 1/2 per cent, 6 Months 3/4 per cent. 12 Months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Jan. 27.

2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100/10
2.3/4 p c 1960	101/2
2-1/2 p c 1961	99/9
3 p c 1949/52	102/8
3 p c 1954/55	103/6
3 p c 1957 V. L.	102/12
3 p c 1963/55	103/6
3 p c 1959/61	102/10
4 p c B. P. T.	118/0
5 p c M. Deb.	122/0
6 p c B. P. T.	128/0
3-1/2 p c. 1947/50	101/8
3 p c 1966/68	102/11
3 p c 1970/75	102/12
3 p c 1963/65	102/11
3 p c 1986 New	102/7
-1/2 1947/50	101/8
4 p c 1960/70	114/0
4 1/2 p c 1955/60	117/12
4 p c 1983 Kar. Muni	114/0
4 p c M. Debenture	117/0
6 p c M. Debenture	128/0

GWALIOR COTTON CROP.

GWALIOR, Jan. 22.

The 2nd cotton forecast released by Gwalior Government states that due to excessive rains, the cotton crop was damaged in some parganas of Gwalior Prant and nearly all the parganas of Malwa prant. The crop has not begun to flower. Estimates of the crop vary from one-half to three-fourth of average crop.

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut Jan 27.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185 Gullandy 195/205 Fibre Garbled 175 Ungarbled 165 Cocoanuts Raw 125 Dry 150 Cocoanutoil 475 Copra Office 310 Dhapasand 330 Madrasnottam 3250 Gordgoods 325 Pepper Wynaad 600 Country 590 Dryginger 350 Ernad 340 Coffee Robusta 87 Timber Pali 50 Junglewood 30 Vellapine 45/47/8 Benteak 45 Teak 90/95 Mangoplanks 3/8 Teak 17/18 Rosewood 17/8.

NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

The combined net current operating earnings of The National City Bank and the City Bank Farmers Trust Company for the past year were dol 18,801.025 or dol. 3.03 per share on the 6,200 000 shares outstanding, an increase from dol. 17,592,420 or dol. 2.84 per share for 1945. Adding net profits from sales of securities (after taxes) the total was dol. 22,788.344 or dol 3.67 per share compared with dol 25,525.953 or dol. 4.12 per share in 1945.

Dividends totaling dol. 9,920,000 of dol. 1.60 a share have been declared by the Bank and the Trust Company for the year, the same rate as for the second half of 1945.

At the year-end, the two institutions show total capital funds, that is, Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits of dol. 287,631,634 or dol. 46.39 per share compared with dol. 44.60 per share at the end of 1945.

SOLD UP POSITION OF AMERICAN COTTON MILLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (UPA). A United Press review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ended today shows that tightening supplies and sustained demand continued to feature the Worth Street situation. In the face of persistent talk of retailer price resistence, millmen said that they experienced little difficulty in finding an outlet for any offerings which were necessarily limited because of the sold up position of mills through the first half of the year. Producers admitted that some buyers were shopping around but where the offerings declined, two other buyers stood ready, willing to accept at advances of ten to twenty per cent over the former ceilings.

Concerning the price resistnce dry goods executives indicated that while there was unanimous desire among consumers for lower prices and a return to pre-war quality, they felt that the public would accept the advances on certain lines where manufacturing costs had risen.

Returns from a nationwide survey made by the National Retail Dry Goods Association among 1,890 stores showed that while retailers have met consumer price resistance, the public fundamentally wants to be assured of durability and service

On the labour front, Union officials announced that conferences would start within the next ten days with a large number of textile employers in the southern states for discussion of the demand for a fifteen cent hourly wage increase. Union officials expressed the hope that an amicable solution would be found.

New business in wool fabrics developed slowly as producers readjusted their selling schedules to confrom with recent wage increases. In rayons, converters awaited new allotments which are expected after February 1st and anticipated a further possible rise in yarn prices.

BANKERS CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 24th January 1947 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 172489
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 53,29,33,774-0-0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 25.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
March	458/8	456/4	456/6
May	468/8	466/4	466/8
July	479/6	477/12	478
Sept	488	486/8	486/12

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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LAST DATE for tendering in respect of the above catalogue is 16th February, 1947.

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Khaki Drill	20, 149, 000	yards
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Airmen's Shirting and other Cloths	12, 045, 439	"

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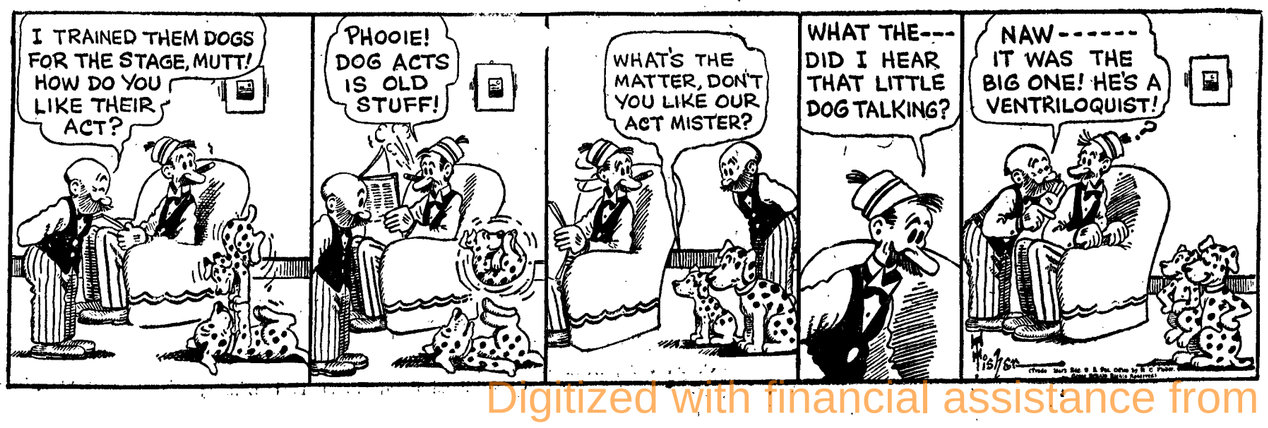
MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Dogs's Name Is Charley McCarthy—Maybe — By BUD FISHER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No intimation will be sent to unsuccessful candidates.

D. A. SHAH,
Jt. Registrar
for Industrial Co-operatives
and Village Industries, Poona.
Poona, 24th January, 1947.
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(a) UNLOADING AND STACKING COAL
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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			Tons—lbs.		
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		-do-	0 - 1392	No. 1, I.R.S.D., Lahore.	-do-
2	H-255(F)	Fish Tinned Sardines in Oil.	248 - 1010	No. 3, I.R.B.S.D., Panagarh.	-do-
3	H-241(F)	Fish Tinned Sardines	74 - 1240	No. 1, I.R.S.D., Lahore.	-do-
		-do-	108 - 697	No. 4. I.R.B.S.D., Avadi.	-do-
4	H-302(F)	Fish Tinned Salmon	63 - 921	No. 4, I.R.B.S.D., Avadi.	-/11/- (annas eleven)
5	H-305(F)	M & V Rations	59 - 1420	No. 4, I.R.B.S.D., Avadi.	-/8/- (annas eight)
6	H-306(F)	Potatoes Tinned.	15 - 540	No. 4, I.R.B.S.D., Avadi.	-/10/- (annas ten)

NOTE:—Detailed statement giving full particulars in regard to country of origin, Brand and Pack etc. can be seen in the offices of

(1) The Regional Food Commissioner, R. B. Jodha Mall Building, The Mall, Lahore.
(2) Deputy Regional Food Commissioner, McLeod Road, Karachi.
(3) Regional Food Commissioner, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
(4) Regional Food Commissioner, White Lodge, Harrington Road, Chitput, Madras.
5. The Regional Food Commissioner, 42 Queens Road, Bombay.
6. The Chief Director of Purchase, Food Department, Govt. of India, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

2. Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks, to the Chief Director of Purchase, on basis of the Food Department Special Conditions of Sale and Conditions of contract contained in Form FD(M)70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase, or can be seen at the above addresses.

3. Offers will be considered rate quoted being equal strictly on priority of receipt and contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date for receipt of offers is 13-2-47. Tenders will be opened at 11 a. m. on 14-2-47 and tenderers are invited to be present.

4. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

5. Offers must be accompanied by Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered must be sent in the form of Deposit at call receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (Classified under the head "Revenue Deposit") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

6. Offers not supported by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

7. Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked before 1-3-47.

8. Export of the goods within and outside India will be permitted.

(1677)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMSHEDJI RUSTUMJI IRANI and FRENY JAMSHEDJI IRANI have contracted to sell to a client of ours the property known as "Queens Park", Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, admeasuring 287 Square Yards and bearing C. S. No. 1/392, Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 4154, Street No. 239D.

All persons having any claim against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1947.

M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
1675

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in General Manager's Office, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, before 12 noon on 19th February, 1947.

TENDER No. GM 1/47/M/12 for conversion of Non-ferrous Metal Scrap into Copper Ingots.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 3/- per copy to the Cashier, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta and on production of his Receipt when applying for the same

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
1676

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "JAGDAMBA" (ex S. S. "Thames Coast") is expected to arrive here on Wednesday the 29th January, 1947, from Alexandria with Cotton Bales and consignees expecting cargo are requested to send responsible person to this Office with any document or advice received from Shippers.

SHOORJI VALLABHDASS & Co.,
Managing Agents:
293, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay
Telephone No. 21970.
(4702)

G.I.P. RAILWAY-TENDERS.

THE GENERAL MANAGER invites Tenders for the supply of 22,000 Volts, 3 phase, 50 cycle, Switchgear for Wadi Bunder and Kurla Sub-stations General Conditions and Specification can be obtained from the office of the Railway's Controller of Stores, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, on payment of Rs. 2/8/- per copy, which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, Postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 10th March, 1947 at 3 p.m. (S.T.). (1607)

ICE-CREAM ORDER RELAXED.
ORDER.
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 24th January, 1947.

No. MC|M-5.—In exercise of the powers of the Central Government under clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Act No. XXIV of 1946), entrusted to Provincial Governments by the Government of India, Department of Food, Notification No. PY-603 (2)-I dated the 21st October, 1946 and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Order in the Civil Supplies Department No. MC|M-5, dated the 26th June, 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased, with the previous concurrence of the Central Government to direct that within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District no person shall except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies or the Milk Commissioner, Bombay—

(a) use milk, cream, skimmed milk, dried milk, milk powder, or any milk product (including curds and mawa) for the preparation of ice-cream (including Kulfi-malai) or
(b) distribute in a public place or sell at any place ice-cream (including kulfi-malai) for the preparations of which milk, cream, skimmed milk, dried milk, milk powder, or any milk product (including curds and mawa) has been used.

Provided that no such licence shall be necessary for the use of any of the said articles for the preparation of ice-cream (including kulfi-malai) in any house hold for personal consumption.

EXPLANATION—For the purposes of this order, the "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October 1945.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.
(1669)

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Society, duly convened and held at the Civil Secretariat, Fort, Bombay, on Friday, the 17th January 1947, at 5-45 p.m., the following resolution was duly passed as a special resolution that is to say, "That the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society held on 23rd April, 1946, to dissolve the Society by the end of August, 1946, and to transfer the property and assets of the Society to the Bombay Mothers and Children Welfare Society, when formed and to appoint Mr. K. S. Sethna as Liquidator of the Society be and is hereby rescinded."

HILLA C. JEHANGIR,
Chairman.
20-1-1947. 4703

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Tuesday the 28th January 1947 at 10-45 a. m. (S.T.)

MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 27th January, 1947.
(1684)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Director of Supplies, Bombay Circle, Bombay

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM-E-500 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 12-2-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office at Rs. 5/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., Full Name and Address of the Remitter) for:—

Description	Qnty.
1. Brake beams 1¼" pin hole to Drg. No. MA-368 Alt 2	200 Nos.
2. Brake beams 1" pin hole to drg. No. MA-369 Alt 3	150 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender Forms. Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Society, duly convened and held at the Civil Secretariat, Fort, Bombay, on Friday, the 17th January, 1947, at 5-55 p.m. the following resolution was duly passed as a special resolution that is to say "That the Society be wound up voluntarily and that Sir Shapoorjee B. Billimoria, Mr. R. N. Bhavnagri and Mr. K. S. Sethna be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up and that the remuneration of Sir Shapoorjee B. Billimoria and Mr. R. N. Bhavnagri, two of the said Liquidators for the services for the winding up be fixed at Rs. 1,500 and that the said Liquidators may exercise all the powers as Liquidator jointly as well as severally and that if after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities of the Society there remains any property whatsoever the same shall be given or transferred to the Bombay Mothers and Children Welfare Society."

HILLA C. JEHANGIR,
Chairman.
20-1-47. 4704

'R' (MILK)

REMINDER

Have you filled in and returned your milk application form, to ensure supplies from 1st March, 1947, under the new Milk Scheme? The last date of returning the applications is 31st January, 1947.

For further enquiries about the Scheme, if any, please ring up 32444, Assistant Milk Commissioner, Milk Commissioner's Office, Bombay. 1626

NOTICE.

It IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalisation may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: Dr. SIEGMUND THOMAS RETTER.
Present Nationality: Roumanian.
Full Address: Saira Cottage, Oomer Park, Warden Road. (1548)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Directorate General of Industries and Supplies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS PROPOSED to continue the Aluminium Pool in a modified form during 1947. Any consumer wanting Aluminium in ingot, sheet or circle form, will be supplied by the Pool through its four Agents, viz:—

(1) Messrs. JEEWANLAL (1929) LTD., 101, Clive Street, CALCUTTA.
(2) Messrs. WOLVERHAMPTON WORKS CO., LTD., Bank of Baroda Building, Apollo Street, BOMBAY.
(3) Messrs. KAMANI BROS., LTD., Kamani Chambers, 32, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
(4) THE ALUMINIUM CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD., Kamla Tower, CAWNPORE.

For their requirements of the metal for the current year, the consumers should place orders on any of these firms and settle details regarding payment of advances, etc., with them before the 15th February, 1947. The Pool will allocate material in the various forms according to availability and applicant's manufacturing capacity.

(Sd.) D. P. ANTIA,
Development Officer,
(Metals).
New Delhi, 18th January, 1947
1549

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any persons who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: DANA JANSEN.
Present Nationality: Swedish.
Full Address: "Silver Oaks" Warden Road, Bombay. (1561)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR ROOMS.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 BUFFALO STABLES AND 1 CHAWL STANDING ON THE MUNICIPAL LAND SITUATE AT HAINES ROAD, AND THE MONTHLY TENANCY RIGHTS IN THE SAID LAND.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 411 of 1945 (Ahmed Kassam Basar and Others Vs. Haji Hassan Ahmed Basar and Others) pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated the 7th October, 1946, passed in the said suit, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1947 at 4 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at our rooms:—

Structures consisting of 3 buffalo stables and 1 chawl standing on and the monthly tenancy rights in all that piece of Municipal land situate at Haine's Road, admeasuring about 3,653 square yards, bearing New Survey No. 1/3453, F. Ward No. 7085, Street No. 189, and bounded on the East by property formerly a Government water course and beyond that by land acquired by the Improvement Trust, on the South by the land also acquired by Improvement Trust and on the West by Haines Road and on the North Improvement Trust, on the West by property in the occupation of Messrs. Garlic and Co.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Vachha and Co., Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1947, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Cotton Depot Sewree in Godown No. C.8, on account the Insurance Office concerned, 50 Bales East-African Cotton A. R. damaged.

MENESSE & CO.

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